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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

**MAIN FILE**

**SECTION: 85**



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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100-106670

SECTION 85

September 10, 1968

REC 46

100-106670-3540

EX-100

[REDACTED]

Farmington, Missouri 63640

b7(c)

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 4th has been received.

I have never made any statements to the effect that Martin Luther King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released under provisions of an order issued by the Department of Justice pertaining to all matters of a confidential nature.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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MAILED 2  
SEP 10 1968  
COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED]  
FARMINGTON, MO. 63640

Dear Sirs:

9-4-68

I'm just a country boy, who likes to know some of the truth.

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a few years ago the news media reported that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover said "Martin Luther King is a communist." Did Mr. Hoover make such a statement and if so did he ever retract the statement?

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

b7(c)

Farmington Mo 63640

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Farmington, Mo. 63640

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Sincerely

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Farmington Mo 63640

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EX-105

September 4, 1968

[REDACTED]  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

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b7(c)  
Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter, with enclosure, which was received on August 30th, information concerning the alleged communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

I can tell you, however, at a press conference on November 18, 1964, I made the statement that he was the most notorious liar in the country. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents handling civil rights investigations in the South.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent and KPFA Berkeley are not identifiable in Bufiles. "Reverend Denis," who correspondent mentions, is probably Delmar Dennis who furnished information to the Bureau concerning the Klan from November 1962 to March, 1968 and he has been utilized as a Government witness in the MIBURN trial (killing of three civil rights workers in Mississippi). The self-addressed, stamped envelope is being utilized in reply.

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SEP 4 - 1968  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

8-20-68

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I had long been an admirer of the great negro humanitarian and so was shocked to hear Rev. Denis last night on a taped broadcast quoting you as saying "Dr Martin Luther King is a big liar." This Rev. Denis smeared him (King) as a subversive.

Will you please deny or confirm the quote; and, further, knowing Dr. King, as you do, please advise me as to whether or not you consider King a subversive.

Thank you,

 b7(c)  
Santa Cruz, Calif 95060

The Rev. Denis, a member of the John Birch Society, is lecturing in this country on the K. K. K. The KPFA Berkeley carried a taped recording of his Denver address.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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Washington D.C.

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is smeared him <sup>(King)</sup>

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Thank you,



Santa Cruz, Calif  
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August 28, 1968

REC-97

100-1-470-3538

Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 23rd has been received.

As you were advised in my letter of June 3rd, information concerning alleged communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I am sorry I am unable to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

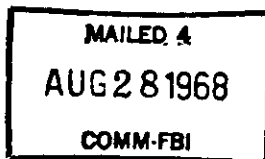
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1 - Louisville - Enclosure

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WMG:cac (4)

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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August 23, 1968

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Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Pennsylvania, Ave 9th N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 2-11-81 BY SP4JRM/ld  
6076

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As this school year approaches, I find a great need for your help somehow. We cannot allow the youths of our great country to be taught by card carrying communist any longer. Last year our children were taught in Weekly Readers that a Notorious Liar and a close associate of the Communists, a man who attended a communist training school in Mont Eagle, Tenn., was a great man. Dr. Martin Luther King was only a great communist. The school board here needs help! Why can't we now expose this terrible disease our country has. Before its too late. Again please help us do what we must.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Carolyn Motes

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[Redacted Address]

Paducah, Ky

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August 23-1968

[REDACTED]  
Paducah, Kentucky  
42001

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
PENNSYLVANIA, AVE 9<sup>th</sup> NW.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2-11-81 BY SP1 JRM/ld  
6074

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As this School year approaches, I  
Find a great need for your help somehow.  
We CANNOT allow the youths of our great  
Country to be taught by card carrying  
Communist any longer. Last year our children  
were taught in Weekly Readers that a  
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Man. Dr. Martin Luther King was only a great  
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terrible disease our country has. Before  
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Sincerely,  
[REDACTED] EVIDENCE  
b7(c) [REDACTED]

August 28, 1968

REC-119 100-106670-3537

EX-105

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

b7(c)

*H. T. Moore*  
*G. J. [unclear]*

I have received your letter of August 22nd.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information concerning the alleged communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Ottawa - Enclosure
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

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[REDACTED] Ontario  
Canada

Dear Sirs -

I realize that I possibly have no right at all in writing to you but I have read so many different reports and heard rumorrs of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I wish to know the truth. Was he under investigation or was he really a peace loving man. I never felt he was because he knew each time he spoke and organized a march there was trouble but I could be wrong. A letter appeared in a paper accusing him of being a member of Communist society and now another reader wants the writer to verify the facts. Just for my own satisfaction I wish to know who is right but certainly I will understand if you can not answer my questions as I realize many files are secret.

Yours truly

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EX-11



17 AUG 30 1968

F. B. I. Washington (Bureau of investigation)  
D.C.

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[REDACTED], Ontario  
b7(c) Canada

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[REDACTED]



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August 19, 1968

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DATE 2-11-87 BY SP4JRM/ld

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New York, New York 10021

Dear [REDACTED]

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I have read your letter of August 14th and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my work.

While I certainly wish it were possible to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sorry I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking. You may wish to communicate with the Attorney General regarding your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show prior limited correspondence with [REDACTED] Our last letter on 8-17-62 was to thank him for his kind comments and he was placed on the mailing list to receive the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin. He was furnished material on juvenile delinquency per his request and was addressed as "Mr." Harold Belton Andrews was convicted on 7-28-66 on auto theft charges. He allegedly stole automobiles for subsequent sale to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) through Hosea Williams, a member of the SCLC. There is no indication or substantiation that Martin Luther King knew or was involved in the auto theft operations of Andrews and Williams.

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

August 14, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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2-11-81 BY SP4 JRM/LS  
6076

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On other occasions I had written to you concerning statistics on crime in our nation especially in its relationship to the youth of our country. You have always kindly responded and I am grateful for your attention to my requests.

Recently I read a statement that I feel requires verification by your Department because of its obvious implications. The statement was printed in a public newspaper and read as follows: "It is well known and fully documented that Martin Luther King, Jr. was a car thief and participated in an extensive car thief ring." This statement is also reported to have appeared in the Congressional record of March 30, 1968. Can you shed any light on the verification of this startling statement? I would be grateful for your evaluation of its veracity.

Allow me to add my personal gratitude along with those of innumerable other Americans who are deeply grateful to you for the lifetime of service you have rendered our Nation in the pursuit of truth, justice and integrity.

Thanking you for any consideration you can give this request, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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25 AUG 23 1968

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August 21, 1968

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EX-107

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Ord, Nebraska 68862

Dear [REDACTED]

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DATE 2-11-81 BY SP4 JAM/LS  
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Moore  
G/

In reply to your letter of August 16th regarding any communist activities or affiliations of Martin Luther King, information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or his publication.

JBT:dkw

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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August 16, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a sizeable printing firm we do business for customers throughout the country. Recently one of our clients sent us a picture showing the late Dr. Martin Luther King seated beside alleged Communists Aubrey Williams, president of the Communist-front SCEF, and Miles Horton, director of the Highland Folk School for Communist training at Monteagle, Tenn. The caption says that the picture was taken by a secret counter-agent during a Red workshop in race agitation. The gentleman who sent us the picture said the information could be verified by the FBI. He also said the Highland Folk School has been closed in Monteagle but has been reopened in Louisville, Ky.

Along with our printing business, we publish a local newspaper. As a member of the news media, I feel it my duty to bring such information to the attention of the people if it is true.

Please advise me if such a school exists or ever did, if such a picture was ever made by any member of the FBI, and the extent of Dr. King's involvement. I am also curious to know why such information, if it is true, has not been made public prior to this date.

Sincerely,

Ord, Nebraska 68802

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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COMMUNICATIONS  
CORRESPONDENCE

August 20, 1968

100-106670-3534

REC 37

ST-101

b7(c)

[REDACTED]  
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 13th, with enclosure, has been received. While I wish it were possible to be of assistance to you, information concerning any communist activities or affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

I did make the statement that he was the most notorious liar in the country at a press conference on November 18, 1964. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents handling civil rights investigations in the South. I am sorry I cannot be of further assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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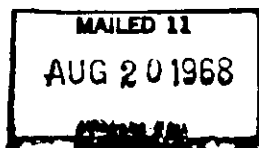
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TOLEDO, OHIO 43604

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

August 13, 1968

Director  
Edgar B. Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This copy of a letter to the editor has been passed on to us and as it appears to be well prepared, we will appreciate it if you would advise us if the statements contained are true.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

b7(c)

Toledo, Ohio  
43604

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11 AUG 16 1968

ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Martin Luther King Jr. is shot! In any other country he would have been shot for treason as far back as 1957, when he attended the "Highlander Folk School" for communist training (McMinn, Tenn.) Pictures of him at this school with other communists are not difficult to obtain and this same picture has appeared on billboards. We fight communism in Vietnam and subsidize it at home.

At the time of his death, Martin Luther King had been recruiting his trained agitators for April violence in Washington, D.C. But he was getting set for this in September 1967, when the Convention of the National Conference for New Politics, met at the Palmer House in Chicago. It was here in the Chicago Coliseum that he declared: "These are revolutionary times. All over the globe men are revolting against old systems of exploitation and oppression, and out of the womb of a frail world new systems of justice and equality are born. We of the West must support these revolutions — a morbid fear of communism has made Americans anti-revolutionaries. This has driven many to feel that only Marxism has the revolutionary spirit. Communism is the judgment of our failure."

Does it mean anything that there was no American flag, no prayer or benediction at this convention?

King's greatest hate was FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who described King as "the most notorious liar in the country." The FBI has proof of King's advisor — a militant communist who would destroy the U.S. before helping the Negro.

Congressman John Ashbrook of Johnstown, Ohio, exposed King in 12 pages of The Congressional Record (Oct. 4, 1967). He says: "Mr. Hoover is privy to many confidential reports on Mr. King's activities just as I am, and while their nature cannot be disclosed, I can say without equivocation that Martin Luther King does not want nor can he stand a public airing of his record." Was this why the "King-Spock" nomination did not materialize in Chicago?

King was unpatriotic, militant, un-Christian, but he was a friend of the Kennedys and Johnsons, and politicians need liberal votes. It is to be hoped he will not become a martyr and that all true Americans will become wise to King's machinations before we worship false kings and lose our few remaining liberties.

ELEANOR DURR  
Lakeside, O.

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August 21, 1968

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LA-135

Tumwater, Washington 98501

b7(c)

Dear [REDACTED]

I have read your letter of August 15th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments.

In reply to your inquiry, I have never made any statement to the effect that Martin Luther King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released under provisions of an order issued by the Department of Justice pertaining to all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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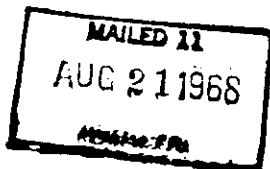
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a recent discussion, you were mentioned as having said that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Communist. My books give me no reason to believe this. Did you make such a statement. Please reply.

May the Spirit of our loving God be in you always, through Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Savior from sin.

Respectfully,

  
Tumwater, Wash., 98501

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I appreciate the interest which prompted your letter of August 6th and I am grateful for your complimentary remarks concerning the FBI.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether or not Martin Luther King was a communist, information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

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Sincerely yours,  
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The Director  
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Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover

As an interested American citizen in what is happening to this great Country of ours, I would like to express my appreciation for the outstanding job that you and your organization are doing in alerting the American people to the subversion and sedition which is being carried out in the United States by members of the Communist Party, the Progressive Labor Party, their affiliated organizations, and by members of the Black Nationalist Groups.

As a retired U.S. Army Officer, I have been conducting seminars on Communism in the United States. My audience has been members of the National Exchange Club and Student Officers of the U.S. Army. One question that I invariably receive at the conclusion of my presentation, and one that I cannot conclusively answer, pertains to the late Martin Luther King. The question being "Was he a communist?". In answering this question, the only recourse I have is to make reference to the Congressional Records for the dates, 4 Oct 67, 6 May 68 and 29 May 68. From close study of these documents, one may conclude one of two things, either he was a communist or that he was merely using the party to foster his own gains.

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This then Mr. Hoover, is my request. Within the bounds of security, can you provide me with a positive answer to the above question, or direct me to the source, where I can obtain the correct answer. If he was a communist, then in my opinion, the American people have a right to know. So that on the anniversary date of his death, our children will not be exposed to the ordeal that they were, when he was killed. For an example

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- my ten year old daughter was required to sit in the classroom and watch the entire proceedings concerning his death on television for two days, and listen to her teacher exhort her feelings about Mr. King having been the greatest thing that has ever happened to the United States, and further that it was the white people that caused his death, and further that the only reason that the Negroes rioted, looted and fire weapons, was that they were forced to in self defense of the whites.

Again referring back to my students, although I can state that based on the Congressional Records, in my opinion He was a communist, the opinion of the speaker or instructor without conclusive evidence to back up his theory, doesn't have much of an impact.

Thanking you for your time and effort and hoping that you will be able to assist me in this matter, I remain

Sincerely

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Linglestown, Pennsylvania 17112

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of August 6th, with enclosure.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

I can tell you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose no identifiable information with correspondent on basis of available information. The enclosure was a page from "The Augusta Courier" of 4-13-63 with photograph of Martin Luther King and others reportedly at Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during Labor Day weekend of 1957 with statement by Karl Prussion attesting to King's communist affiliations. This page and photograph and individuals contained therein are well known to the Bureau.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Director: Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Inclosed you will find a copy of a page  
of the Augusta Courier dated April 13, 1963 on which reflects  
a picture on which Martin Luther King is supposed to be  
included in the group under caption No.(1).

The purpose of this letter is to obtain the  
truth of the statement made by Karl Prussion relative to  
Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and as to the actual names  
as indicated under (2)-- (3)-- and (4) are true and correct  
as well as (1). Also the correctness of the affiliations as  
given for #2--#3-- and #4. REC 22 EX-102 100-106670-3530

It has always been my opinion that the  
Freedom Marches have been Communist inspired and directed;  
tactics used, and the Phrase--"Police Brutality", a popular  
gimmick used in Communist demonstrations-- breaking windows--  
overturning cars-- etc. and now the riots and ~~burnings~~ burnings  
and lootings are some of the tactics used by the Commies  
in their take overs in the past.

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Your reply to my questions as indicated  
in paragraph two will be appreciated. I saw your library which  
was donated by you to the Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

Even though I did not have an opportunity to go through the  
Library, I know that persons interested in preserving this  
GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS will find plenty of information as to  
how we can survive the radicals and politicians in their  
conquest for power. Very truly yours [REDACTED] b7(c)

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The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
2. ABNER W. BERRY, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. AUBREY WILLIAMS, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., a fellow-traveling organization, and,
4. MYLES HORTON, director of the Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

Karl Prussion, a former F.B.I. counterspy, has this to say about Martin Luther King, Jr.:

"... I further do solemnly swear and attest that. . . . one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

"... I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations which give aid to or espouse Communist causes, numbering over 60."

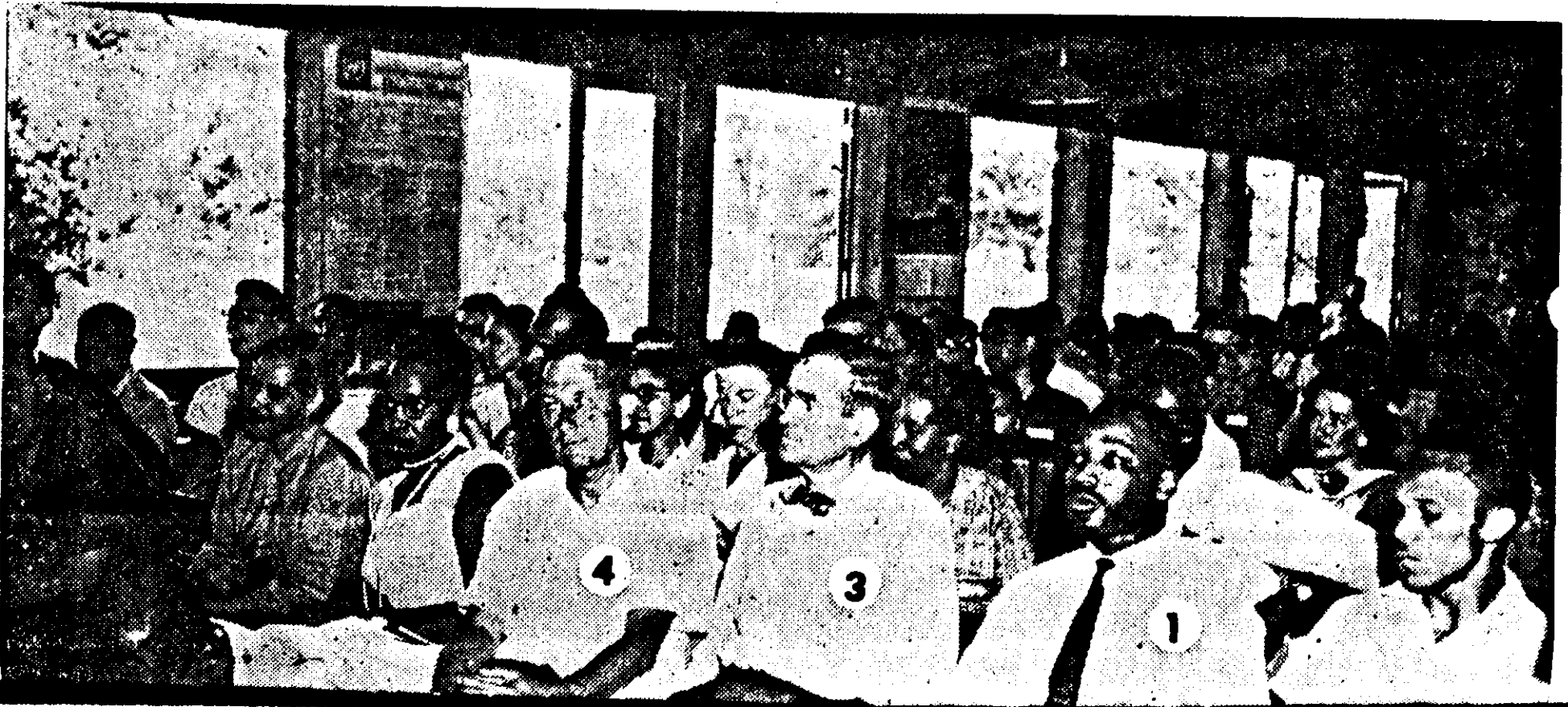
Martin Luther King, Jr., promises us more and greater violent demonstrations during the coming summer and he says that they are coming whether the "evil rights" bill is passed by the Congress or not. It is only through violence and strife that Martin Luther King can gather from the suckers of the Nation around a million dollars a year to finance his activities.

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# MARTIN LUTHER KING...AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL





August 8, 1968

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Torrance, California 90501

Dear [REDACTED]

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In reply to the inquiries in your letter of August 3rd, while I would like to be of assistance, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Sirs,

I wish you would clear up a matter for me concerning the late Doctor Martin Luther King. I have heard of an alleged communist school, The Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee. Its my understanding that your bureau investigated this school, but I never heard the results of your investigation. Also, there was a photograph circulating of Dr. King sitting with communist labor leaders in 1957. This photograph was supposedly taken at the Highlander Folk School. So, what I want to know is have you found the school to be a communist school? What activities did the school engage in? Was Martin Luther King a communist or did he deal with communists? If so, what was the nature of such dealings? I would appreciate an answer soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Jack McDonald  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of July 24th concerning the activities of Martin Luther King has been received. While I certainly wish it were possible to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sorry I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking. You may wish to communicate with the Attorney General regarding your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate our relations with Congressman McDonald, who was elected 11-8-66, have been limited but cordial. Answer correlated with both General Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions. Harold Belton Andrews, convicted 7-28-66 on auto-theft charges, alleged he stole automobiles for subsequent sale to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) through Hosea Williams, a member of the SCLC. There is no indication or substantiation that Martin Luther King knew of, or was involved in, the auto theft operations of Andrews and Williams.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In response to inquiries I have received from my constituents,  
I am seeking information pertaining to the alleged involvement  
by the late Martin Luther King, Jr. in an automobile theft ring.  
Any materials you have which might be relevant will be greatly  
appreciated.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Jack McDonald  
Member of Congress

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BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. Wells

Mrs. Mildred Stegall  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I thought the President would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr., - A Current Analysis," particularly in view of King's announced plans for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital this coming April.

Copies of this document are being furnished the Attorney General and other interested Government agencies.

The sources utilized in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past and because of their sensitive nature this document has been classified "Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 3/11/68 6076

FROM : G. C. Moore *for*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Mr. Tolson has suggested and the Director has agreed that a previous monograph dealing with Martin Luther King, Jr., be updated at this time.

SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED

Enclosed is a document captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., - A Current Analysis," which depicts communist influence on Martin Luther King; details regarding his proposed "Washington Spring Project" in which he is calling for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital beginning 4/22/68; his contacts with such militant black nationalists as Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown in efforts to secure support for his "Washington Spring Project," and details regarding his efforts to organize this project. This document updates the previous analysis which dealt primarily with King captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - Current Analysis," dated 4/10/67.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That a copy of the enclosed document be furnished Mrs. Stegall at the White House and the Attorney General.  
\*Attached are proposed letters to Mrs. Stegall and the Attorney General, copies for the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General of the Internal Security, Civil Rights, and Criminal Divisions. Copies of this document are being

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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furnished by routing slip to Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Department of Defense; Department of Labor; Department of Agriculture; Inter-Division Information Unit; Secret Service; Army; Navy; Air Force, and General Services Administration.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Since 1956, Martin Luther King, Jr., has occupied a prominent role in the drive for equal rights for Negroes in the United States. During this critical period in our Nation's history, much has depended on him as the individual Negroes in great numbers have looked to for leadership in their drive to achieve equality. Much depends on him still in these times when racial tensions have created an atmosphere of fear and foreboding among many Negroes and whites alike. The course King chooses to follow at this critical time could have momentous impact on the future of race relations in the United States, and for that reason this paper has been prepared to give some insight into the nature of the man himself as well as the nature of his views, goals, objectives, tactics and the reasons therefor.

### Washington Spring Project .

Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has stated publicly that he and 3,000 of his followers will march on Washington, D. C., this spring. He has announced that he will lead a massive civil disobedience campaign that will disrupt the normal course of business and, in fact, close down the Nation's Capital. He originally announced this project on August 15, 1967, in Atlanta, Georgia, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the SCLC.

King predicted that this massive civil disobedience will be more effective than riots. Concerning civil disobedience, King declared, "To dislocate the function of a city without destroying it can be more effective than a riot, because it can be longer lasting, costly to society, but not wantonly destructive."

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King has referred to this campaign as the "Washington Spring Project" and the "Poor People's March," which is reportedly being staged to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro. It is King's contention that the Government of the United States does not move until it is confronted dramatically. To add to the dramatic confrontation, King has boasted he and his entourage are coming to Washington to stay; that his followers will conduct sit-ins, camp-ins, and sleep-ins at every Government facility available including the lawn of the White House. He has bragged that he will fill up the jails of Washington and surrounding towns.

#### Black Nationalist Terror

One serious danger in the confrontation lies in the proposed action of the black nationalist groups which plan to attempt to seize the initiative and escalate the nonviolent demonstrations into violence.

King has met with black nationalists and attempted to solicit their support. Stokely Carmichael of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), an extremist Black Nationalist organization, has conferred with King. Carmichael endorses the objectives of King and advises he will not oppose or interfere with the "Washington Spring Project's" plans for nonviolence. However, he also states his role will be governed by what SNCC decides.

King is aware of the possibility of violence because one of his aides proclaimed recently to the press, "Jail will be the safest place in Washington this spring." However, in spite of this potentially explosive situation, King continues his plans. He adroitly uses this possibility as a lever to attempt to pressure Congress into action by warning that the "Washington Spring Project" may be the last chance in this country for peaceful change with respect to civil rights needs.

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### Strong Communist Influence

Another complicating factor in the picture is the degree of communist influence on King. One of King's principal advisors is Stanley David Levison. Ostensibly only a New York City attorney and businessman, Levison is, in fact, a shrewd, dedicated communist. Levison has spent the major part of his life advancing communist interests.

Levison gravitated to Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1956. He has been as dedicated in his support of King as he has been in advancing communist goals. He has actively involved himself in fund-raising drives for King, served as his legal counsel in certain matters, suggested speech material for him, discussed with King demonstrations in which King was involved, guided him in regard to acceptance or rejection of various public appearances and speaking commitments, and helped him with matters related to articles and books King has prepared.

Levison edited most of the chapters of King's new book entitled "Where Do We Go From Here; Chaos Or Community?" Levison wrote one chapter of this book and the publisher's representative complained to King and Levison that it was obvious certain sections of the book were written by different individuals.

Stanley Levison has told Clarence Jones, another advisor to King, that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without their approving it. Levison also informed Jones that King is such a slow thinker he is usually not prepared to make statements without help from someone. Levison is actively participating in the planning for King's "Washington Spring Project."

### Explosive Situation

The combined forces of the communist influence and the black nationalists advocating violence give the "Washington Spring Project" a potential for an extremely explosive situation.

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## II. FORMATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

### Background of Founder

Martin Luther King, Jr., was born January 15, 1929, at Atlanta, Georgia. His name at birth was Michael Luther King, Jr. In 1935, his first name was changed to Martin. King received an A.B. degree in 1948 from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. He then entered Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania, where he was one of six Negroes among 100 students. He won the Plafker Award as the most outstanding student, was President of the Senior Class, and received the J. Lewis Crozer Fellowship for graduate study at the university of his choice. King graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951 and did graduate work at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, where he secured a Ph.D. degree in 1955.

Upon graduation, he was offered the pastorate of two Baptist churches in the East and teaching posts in three colleges. King chose the pastorate at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. After becoming established in his church, he founded the Montgomery Improvement Association and led local Negroes in the Montgomery Bus Boycott that attracted national attention. In March of 1957, he founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with himself as President. He still holds that position today. He is also co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

### Subversives Attracted

Stanley Levison was attracted to King and SCLC when King gained national attention. Levison soon developed a close relationship with King and was known in King's group as "Assistant Chief." In 1961, he was assistant treasurer of SCLC.

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Through Levison's influence, other subversives were attracted to SCLC. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, former National Committee member of the CPUSA, was employed by SCLC. In 1962, when King mentioned to Levison that he was thinking of adding an administrative assistant to his staff, Levison recommended O'Dell, who was then head of SCLC's New York Office. King said he liked the idea. At the time, King was well aware of Levison's and O'Dell's communist affiliations. S

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Communist Exposed

King was forced to get rid of Hunter Pitts O'Dell in October, 1962, when several newspaper articles exposed O'Dell's connection with SCLC and his communist affiliations. King still tried to hide O'Dell in his organization until July, 1963, when he accepted O'Dell's "resignation." As King put it, O'Dell's release was not because of connections between O'Dell and the CPUSA but because of the emotional public response.



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O'Dell has continued his efforts to make his presence felt in the civil rights movement in behalf of the CPUSA. The Winter, 1967, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as a review of the Negro freedom movement, lists O'Dell as Associate Managing Editor. Actually, "Freedomways" is a CPUSA-initiated and CPUSA-supported publication espousing the communist viewpoint of Negro problems.


#### King Speaks at Rally Honoring Communist

On February 23, 1968, King was the guest speaker at a rally of more than one thousand people at Carnegie Hall, New York City, sponsored by "Freedomways," celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. DuBois, famous Negro civil rights crusader who joined the Communist Party at age 93. Jack O'Dell, the popular name used by Hunter Pitts O'Dell, was also listed as one of the speakers at this affair.

On the following day, Stanley Levison confided to Clarence Jones that King performed very badly at the "Freedomways" rally. He commented: "King has never read anything as badly," and, "as though he did not understand what he was reading." *[Handwritten mark]*

#### Former Communist Advisors

Bayard Rustin is a former advisor to King and a one-time assistant secretary of the SCLC. Rustin has publicly admitted affiliation with the communist movement in the late 1930's. He was also one of a selected number of observers permitted to attend the CPUSA's National Convention in 1957.



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#### Advisory Committee Established for King

On June 22, 1964, an advisory and research committee was formed, with King's approval, for the purpose of writing

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King's speeches and guiding his actions. Among the members of the group were Lawrence Reddick, Bayard Rustin, Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel.

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In addition to being on the Advisory Committee, Clarence Jones, a Negro attorney, is also General Counselor for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, a fund-raising adjunct of the SCLC.

Prior to October, 1966, King attempted to hide his association with Stanley Levison and used Jones as the intermediary. During the mid-1950's, Jones held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. *C*

Clarence Jones married Anne Aston Warder Norton on June 3, 1956. She is the daughter of deceased publisher William H. Norton. Between 1947 and 1950 she was identified as a Communist Party club member at Sarah Lawrence College. In the early 1950's she was also active in the Labor Youth League. On April 5, 1955, she was observed as the driver of a station wagon which was used to transport Communist Party underground leaders in connection with an official Communist Party meeting. In 1956, she was described by a self-admitted communist as a "hard-core communist."

#### King Wins Nobel Peace Prize

In October, 1964, it was announced that King, a 35-year-old Baptist minister, was being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On November 24, 1964, King contacted Jones and

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asked that Jones and Levison, among others, submit five-minute speeches which King could use in accepting the Nobel Peace Prize. King would select the best material from these speeches.

### King's Attraction for Communist Advisors *e*

Two previous aides of King were Cordy T. Vivian, who formerly served as Director of Affiliates of the SCLC, and Randolph Blackwell, who at one time acted as SCLC Program Coordinator. Both of these individuals are former members of the CPUSA.

During the early stages of development and formation of the SCLC, the following eight individuals helped shape and mold the policies of this organization, and, as noted, all have had communist affiliations: *e*

Stanley David Levison	"Assistant Chief"
Clarence Jones	Advisory Committee
Harry Wachtel	Advisory Committee
Cordy T. Vivian	Director of Affiliates <i>(e)</i>
Randolph Blackwell	Program Coordinator
Hunter Pitts O'Dell	Administrative Assistant
Lawrence Reddick	Advisory Committee
Bayard Rustin	Advisory Committee

Of these, Levison, Jones, and Wachtel continued to exert strong influence on King and the SCLC. In addition, at the tenth anniversary convention of SCLC at Atlanta, Georgia, on August 14, 1967, a brochure listed L. D. Reddick as historian of SCLC. *(e)*

### III. COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES

During the early 1960's, the CPUSA was striving to obtain a Negro-labor coalition to achieve its goals in this country. At that time, the CPUSA "Party Line" was: "Big business attacks on the rights of labor are continuing. In order to defeat this offensive, organized labor, assisted by communists, must launch a countercrusade, which can succeed only if it is based on the united action of the entire trade-union movement." *(e)*

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Also, communists had recognized the error of their ways by proclaiming that the communist program for "self-determination" of the Negro in the "Black Belt" area of the South had been discarded. The new policy was to seek complete economic, political, and social equality for the Negro with all other American citizens. In a May, 1961, issue, the communist newspaper, "The Worker," stated, "Communists will do their utmost to strengthen and unite the Negro movement and bring to it the backing of the working people."

Martin Luther King, Jr., and his organization were made to order to achieve these objectives. King and his group were demonstrating and conducting voter-registration campaigns to align the Negro movement solidly behind King.

#### The Peace Issue Appears

This activity continued with much fanfare until the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by the Congress. This was the most far-reaching civil rights act passed since the reconstruction era. Now it was no longer newsworthy to demonstrate for Negro rights. The passage of this Act was one factor that took King off the front pages of the daily newspapers.

The second factor that had a bearing on King's lack of publicity and change of policy was the Gulf of Tonkin incident on August 2, 1964. Because of this, the United States took a more active role in the Vietnam War. The CPUSA then started to demand through its propaganda machine that the escalation of the war in Vietnam be stopped. The activities in Vietnam were now more important news than was the Negro freedom movement.

The CPUSA also realized that even though the peace issue was of primary importance, a secondary issue not to be forgotten was the freedom movement. Abandoning its previous efforts to form a Negro-labor coalition, the CPUSA now started touting a Negro-peace coalition that would form a massive movement to force the United States Government to change its foreign and domestic policies.

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"The Worker," in April, 1965, claimed that this coalition was starting to form when it stated, "The civil rights movement was coming to see the identity of interests of the Negro people's freedom movement with the anti-imperialist objective of ending the neo-colonialist war of the United States against the people of Vietnam."

#### IV. THE EMERGENCE OF THE PEACE ISSUE IN KING'S GROUP

##### Role as a Peacemaker

King and his aides helped form this coalition of "peace" and "freedom" groups. They saw an opportunity to again propel King into the international spotlight by proposing he make peace in Vietnam.

On August 12, 1965, King announced publicly that he would appeal personally to President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam to join a conference to end the Vietnam war. He said he would also send letters to leaders of South Vietnam, the Soviet Union, and the United States in this regard.

This move on the part of King was engineered by Bayard Rustin and Harry Wachtel. In early August they met and discussed how to inject King into the Vietnam issue. It was decided to have King write these world leaders utilizing King's prestige as a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. This action, they felt, would cast an image of King as a great moral leader and extend his influence beyond the civil rights movement. *e*

Subsequently, a leading newspaper sent King 12 questions to answer which would clarify his position on Vietnam. Upon receipt of these questions, King referred them to Stanley Levison to answer.

Because of the unfavorable public reaction to King's announcement, a conference with his top advisors was held in early September, 1965, at which time it was decided

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that King would avoid the Vietnam issue. Bayard Rustin, Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel, and Clarence Jones were in attendance at this conference.

#### Admiration Lost

In early 1966, King was lamenting to Harry Wachtel about a nationally known figure, who at one time was a heavy contributor to and admirer of King but was displeased because of King's stand on Vietnam. Wachtel reminded King, "When we went into this Vietnam thing, we decided that he who controls the purse strings doesn't control our philosophy."

#### Continued Pressure by Press

After the resumption of bombing of North Vietnam in February, 1966, King conferred with Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin concerning a statement for the press. King informed them that the press had been bothering him for a statement, but he dared not take any action until he discussed the matter with them. It was agreed that King would say he was deeply impressed by the large number of Senators who called for a cessation of the bombings. Levison reiterated that King should point out how much opposition there is to the bombings.

#### Anti-Vietnam War Resolution

Miami was the scene of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference executive board meeting in the Spring, 1966. During this two-day conference, the sessions ran into the early morning hours attempting to draft a resolution on the Vietnam war. While there appeared to be general agreement, Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel continued to argue for a stronger resolution than was presented. They wanted a resolution that would condemn participation by United States troops in Vietnam. The conference finally adopted a resolution calling on the Government to desist aiding the military junta in Vietnam and to seriously consider a prompt withdrawal.

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### "Face the Nation"

In May, 1966, King was extended an invitation to appear on the Columbia Broadcasting System's program "Face the Nation." Prior to this appearance, King sought the advice of Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones. King wanted their thinking on the more important questions he might be asked. Levison noted the possibility that King might be questioned on the Vietnam war. Jones advised King to use the Southern Christian Leadership Conference resolution on Vietnam as his text. Levison suggested that King should also point out how unfair it was that Negroes were shouldering a heavier burden in the war and that more Negroes were in combat than other Americans.

When King appeared on the program, he suggested the United States stop bombing North Vietnam, negotiate with the Viet Cong, and recognize Red China.

### Senate Hearings

Prior to his appearance before a Senate Sub-Committee hearing on urban affairs in December, 1966, King contacted Levison for counsel concerning his testimony. During this discussion, it was agreed that King must reiterate during his testimony that the war in Vietnam is standing in the way of the implementation of any of his civil rights projects and is an open invitation to confusion, chaos, disruptions, and riots.

During his subsequent testimony before this committee, he spoke critically of the war in Vietnam along these lines.

### "The Nation" Symposium

In late February, 1967, King spoke before a symposium sponsored by "The Nation" magazine concerning the problems of redirecting "American Power." After this speech in which King was highly critical of the United States involvement in

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Vietnam, Levison congratulated him. Levison was pleased with the publicity King's speech received, commenting that King's appearance on a panel with four United States Senators was the appropriate occasion for him to express his antiwar sentiments.

Over the years a number of individuals who have been employed at one time or another by "The Nation" in editorial and writing capacities have been identified with the communist movement.

#### Riverside Church Speech

In early April, 1967, King accepted an invitation to speak before the group, "Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam." This is an interdenominational committee formed to mobilize religious opinion against the war.

Prior to this speech, King and Andrew Young, Executive Director of SCLC, spent approximately eight hours in conference with King's top advisors in New York, New York. Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel were present at this conference.

Later that same day, King spoke at the Riverside Church, New York, New York, before this group, at which time he was highly critical of the United States involvement in the Vietnam war. He referred to the United States Government as "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today." He proposed a five-step process to extricate the United States from this conflict. Comments in the news media coverage of King's remarks pointed out that the five points are similar in concept to the conditions imposed by North Vietnam as a prerequisite to negotiations. It is interesting to note that King's proposals parallel the propaganda line which the Communist Party, USA, has been projecting regarding the war in Vietnam.

#### Spring Mobilization

At a conference in the Fall of 1966, of the Peace Mobilization Committee, it was tentatively decided to hold massive peace demonstrations on April 15, 1967, in New York City and San Francisco, California. Of the one hundred seventeen individuals in attendance, seventy-five were members of the

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Socialist Workers Party or its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance. The Communist Party was represented by Arnold Johnson and James West, both of whom are members of the Communist Party, USA, National Committee.

This group subsequently changed its name to Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Reverend James Bevel, on leave from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was appointed Executive Director of this Committee.

On April 13, 1967, Levison and King were in contact to discuss the progress Levison was making in the writing of the speech King was to deliver on April 15, 1967, to a rally of the Spring Mobilization Committee at the United Nations. Levison discussed part of the speech which King enthusiastically accepted. King particularly liked the part indicating that the United States should unilaterally withdraw from Vietnam. He also enjoyed the part where he would appeal to the country to "demand insistently that our Government honor Hanoi's promise to negotiate if the bombings cease." *e*

The CPUSA was delighted with King's actions in this regard. The recognized leader of 22 million Negroes had openly attacked his country's policy in Vietnam. He participated in the largest rally ever staged against the Vietnam war by being the keynote speaker. In his speech King again called for the withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam. King was helping the CPUSA achieve its goal of uniting the Negro movement with the peace issue. *e*

"The Worker" expressed the CPUSA's pleasure in the May 7, 1967, issue where it stated in part, "When Dr. King insists upon the connection between aggressive foreign policy and regressive domestic policy he insists upon what is true and consequential. When Dr. King points to the racism common in colonialism and Jim Crow he points to that which is historically demonstrable. When Dr. King affirms that the present war in Vietnam threatens all democratic and progressive advance in the United States and does so for economic, political, ethical and psychological

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reasons, again he is saying what every fact and every day's events confirm. Hence Dr. King, precisely as a leader in the struggle against jim crow, must be--and is--a leader in the struggle against war."

Being the astute advisor he is, and to keep King from being openly aligned with the CPUSA, Levison advised King to align himself with those individuals who have power rather than be aligned with a fringe antiwar element. He was to make the new alignment after his April 15, 1967, speech. ✓

#### King for President

The fringe element Levison referred to was attempting to persuade King to run for President on a peace ticket. On April 19, 1967, Levison and Wachtel conferred concerning King's political possibilities. According to Wachtel, a pacifist group was meeting that day in an effort to get King to agree to run for President with Dr. Benjamin Spock, the antiwar agitator, as his Vice Presidential candidate. Both Levison and Wachtel agreed that it was too early and that King should not agree to run at this time. ✓

The CPUSA again seized the opportunity to cause dissension and unrest in the country by announcing they would support King and Spock on a peace ticket. At a May Day, 1967, program in Berkeley, California, Gus Hall stated, "The Party forces should begin work right now to elect these two men because they are for peace in Vietnam."

Early in May, 1967, Levison was still concerned with King's being identified with the peace movement rather than civil rights. When approached by peace groups attempting to get King to continue to run for President, Levison informed those representatives that King would talk on Vietnam on occasion to various groups, but that would be the extent of his involvement. ✓

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In an effort to evaluate his position, King and the SCLC held a retreat in Frogmore, South Carolina, on May 21, 1967, to determine the relationship of the SCLC to the peace movement. King and other top functionaries concluded that the SCLC would give no overt or covert support to anti-Vietnam war demonstrations.

#### The Birth of Washington Spring Project

On July 19, 1967, Levison was in conference with King concerning the Newark, New Jersey, riot. Levison indicated he was concerned about King's failure to make any public statement concerning the racial disturbances. King informed Levison that he had been considering making a statement but did not merely want to condemn the riots but also to condemn the conditions which lead to riots. *e*

Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930s. This new program would be implemented by the Federal Government to employ the jobless youth. Levison continued that this program worked in a period when the United States was almost bankrupt and should work even better now that the country is almost sick with money. King agreed that Levison's idea had merit and he would publicly call upon the Federal Government to do something along this line. *e*

King waited until the Tenth Annual Convention of the SCLC before he made these plans public. On August 15, 1967, he delivered an address at the convention urging new massive civil disobedience which would include general strikes, school boycotts, and a camp-in at Washington, D. C. All this would be to force Congress to take action to improve the lot of the Negro.

#### V. SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FINANCES

The foremost problem in conducting such a campaign is making financial arrangements to handle the costs. As he *e*

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has in the past, King turned to Levison to help him handle this problem as well as all financing of the SCLC. At a retreat in September, 1967, it was decided that SCLC would attempt to raise \$1,500,000 during the coming year. It was contemplated that this money would be realized through the mail-appeal program of SCLC under the general supervision of Levison. *Q*

During the fiscal year July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1967, SCLC realized income in the amount of \$901,021.52. The total expenses of SCLC for this period were \$859,933.34. This indicated income exceeded expenses by \$41,088.18.

#### A Tax Dodge

The SCLC set up Foundations to serve as tax exempt organizations that would solicit funds for SCLC. To this end the American Foundation on Nonviolence of New York City, and the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation of Chicago, Illinois, were established. As money is needed by SCLC, Harry Wachtel reportedly funnels the money from the American Foundation on Nonviolence to SCLC. *(Q)*

#### Funds from Firms and Foundations

In February, 1967, the firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, a stock brokerage firm, contributed \$15,000 to SCLC. In August, 1967, Edward Lamb of the Edward Lamb Foundation, Toledo, Ohio, donated some stock to SCLC which had a market value of \$6,000. Edward Lamb is a well-known successful businessman in Toledo, Ohio.

It was learned in November, 1967, that the Ford Foundation was about to give SCLC \$230,000. This money was to train Negro ministers in 25 cities throughout the Nation to become qualified leaders in the ghetto areas.

#### Funds from Individuals

In October, 1965, Governor of New York Nelson Rockefeller matched the \$25,000 donation which King made to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, another fund-raising adjunct of SCLC.

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During the year 1967, Anne Labouisse Farnsworth, also known as Mrs. Peter Farnsworth and heiress to the Clark Thread Fortune, donated \$50,000 to SCLC. In January, 1968, it was learned she was in the process of donating \$100,000 to King's group.

Funds from Government Agencies

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It was also determined that in November, 1967, the Department of Labor negotiated a contract with SCLC to train Negroes for employment in Atlanta, Georgia. Of the \$61,000 involved in the contract, \$13,000 went to SCLC and \$48,000 went to the grocers in Atlanta for providing on-the-job training to the previously unemployed Negroes.

Funds for Washington Spring Project

In February, 1968, Levison was in conference with one of King's aides concerning methods of raising funds for the "Washington Spring Project." Levison suggested that a meeting be held in the home of Harry Belafonte of approximately 60 individuals who have contributed \$1,000 or more to SCLC in the past. Levison advised that some of the people to be invited to this meeting would be Governor and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, Mary and Stephen Rockefeller, and Franklin D. Roosevelt III. *[Handwritten mark]*

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While I wish it were possible to be of assistance concerning the request in your letter of July 22nd, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing this letter with the hope that someone in your office will answer it.

Over the weekend, during a discussion on Civil Rights, discrimination etc., someone stated that on a recent trip to England they had read that Martin Luther King was a communist, had gone to Russia at one time to "learn" the party line and should never have received the Nobel Peace Prize. When I suggested that the magazine may have been one that went in for sensational stories, that come up with half truths and misrepresentations, this was denied. When I asked the name of the magazine, the individual could not remember it, but said that it was as reputable as Time or Newsweek in this country.

Since I have never read this about Martin Luther King and because I am interested in knowing the truth, I should appreciate knowing whether the above allegations are true or not? It was also stated at the time of our discussions that the same was true of Ralph Abernathy. Y

I should appreciate hearing from your office about the above mentioned allegations.

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## MADDOX BRANDS KING RED HELPER

Gov. Lester Maddox, in a speech in which he called the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "the No. 1 front man for the Communists," told two organizations Saturday he is pushing for a minimum wage of \$5,200 annually for police and firemen.

The governor spoke to the Georgia Division of the Sons

*The governor also spoke at Augusta. Page 25A.*

of Confederate Veterans and the Order of Stars and Bars at Stone Mountain Inn.

He is a member of both organizations.

Noting that the state is contributing \$7.4 million more this year to cities and counties, the governor said he is urging local officials to use

the funds to increase firemen's and policemen's salaries to at least \$5,200 a year.

"I have been called a conservative," the governor said, "and I like it."

"It is conservatives who are holding this nation together in the face of chaos."

He said that leftists killed both President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and it was "leftists who gained, not conservatives, when Martin Luther King, the No. 1 front man for the Communists, was killed."

Dr. King, the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was killed April 4 by a sniper in Memphis, Tenn.

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1. AFC Newsletter #75, May 1968, captioned "Masque of the Red Death," signed W. HENRY MAC FARLAND.
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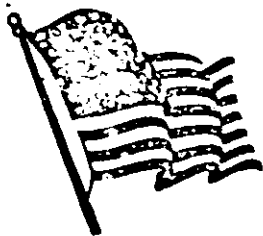
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who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a copy of AFC newsletter for May 1968, #75, captioned "Masque of the Red Death," signed by W. HENRY MC FARLAND, Editor-Executive Chairman. Following is a copy of the newsletter:

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# AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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## THIS NEWSLETTER

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## PURPOSES OF THE AFC

The AFC was organized in Philadelphia on August 10, 1950, for the following purposes:

1. To maintain the national, territorial and political independence of the United States.
2. To preserve the sovereign right of United States citizens to govern themselves thru their duly-elected representatives under a republican form of government.
3. To promote respect for, and undivided allegiance and loyalty to, the Flag, Constitution and Government of the United States of America.
4. To oppose and expose, by all lawful means, totalitarian Fascism and Communism and the collectivist ideologies upon which both are based.
5. To resist the imposition of any form of world government, federation or other such union, and any program or organization which would supersede or in any way limit the authority of the legislative, judicial, executive or military establishments of the United States.

## "MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH"

Premature Violence in Memphis Threatened "Operation '76" = Martin Luther King's Assassination Ordered by International Revolutionary Council Whose Cause He Served

Dear fellow-American:

On Thursday, April 4, 1968, a hired killer executed the death sentence imposed upon Martin Luther King by the topside leadership of the Red Revolution which he conspired to plan and unloose upon the People and Government of the Land that gave him birth.

To discern the multi-purpose motivation behind the slaying one must be familiar with both the objectives and timing of this Revolution and the complex role assigned to King more than a decade ago for bringing it to fruition. All this is known to regular and long-time subscribers to the AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER who, in December, 1956, received our Special Report titled "THE LINCOLN PROJECT— Blueprint for Chaos", which exposed the step-by-step design of the Communist Party, U.S.A.'s initial ten year plan for bringing about the internal upheaval which was at that time scheduled for this all-decisive presidential and congressional election year, 1968! Less than a year later, in 1957, Martin Luther King emerged as leader of the Lincoln Project, undergoing training for the task at the Communist Party's Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee.

The Lincoln Project, to be completed in the 100th anniversary year (1965) of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, took for its purpose two objectives, the first of which was to give the Communists full operational control of the American civil rights movement for re-direction as an instrument of Red policy in both domestic and international affairs, and the second, to set the stage for Red political activity in the 1968 presidential and congressional election by coercive enactment (again nine years later!) of a voting rights act drafted (in 1956) by the legal staff of the Communist Party, U.S.A. Under the direction of their trained agent, Martin Luther King, the two objectives were achieved and the Lincoln Project completed by early summer, 1965, barely three months behind the Reds' 1956

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## Martin Luther King . . . at Communist Training School



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Labor Day weekend of 1957.<sup>1</sup> Upon order of the Tennessee courts, the Highlander Folk School lost its charter and was closed on grounds of immorality in 1960, a charge subsequently upheld by the courts. The School reopened in 1961 and now operates under the name of the Highlander Center, 1625 Riverside Drive, Knoxville 15, Tennessee.<sup>2</sup>

### IDENTIFIED IN THE ABOVE PICTURE ARE:

- (1) Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham and Selma violence.<sup>3</sup>
- (2) The late Aubrey Williams, then President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, which is a transmission belt in the South for the Communist Party, and which was formerly the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an officially cited Communist front.<sup>4</sup>
- (3) Myles Horton, Director of the Highlander Folk School and now director of the Highlander Center.<sup>5</sup>
- (4) Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

<sup>1</sup> As early as March 18, 1954, Paul Crouch, a former top Communist Party functionary in the South, testified before the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee that: "The Highlander Folk School is a school operated at Monteagle, Tennessee, ostensibly as an independent labor school, but actually working in close cooperation with the Communist Party." A complete report on the School and its attendants was made by the then-functioning Georgia Commission on Education, 220 Agriculture Building,

- 19 Hunter Street S.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.
- <sup>2</sup> A letterhead of the Center, dated May 15, 1963, and signed by Myles Horton, stated: "The Highlander idea, like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, has truly been born again in the Highlander Center. The summer program includes a southwide voter education internship program designed to broaden and deepen the new Negro voter's concept of his rights and responsibilities. Need for this program became clear as we developed the citizenship schools now being spread throughout the South by Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and student civil rights organizations."
- <sup>3</sup> In spite of the highly questionable and suspect record of the Highlander Folk School, Dr. King became a sponsor for it when it reopened as the Highlander Center. The above-mentioned letterhead of May 15, 1963, bears Dr. King's name as a sponsor. The entire letter was inserted into the Congressional Record, August 13, 1963, p. 14032.
- <sup>4</sup> "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," published January 2, 1957, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C.
- <sup>5</sup> Horton helped to found the School with Don West in 1932. James Dombrowski joined them shortly thereafter. West was then district director of the Communist Party of North Carolina. Dombrowski is an identified Communist. Manning Johnson, a former Communist, testified before the Georgia Commission on Education that the School was "formed . . . under instructions from the Communist Party national office . . ." Johnson's prehearing statement was made 8/10/57, Atlanta, Ga.

timetable. The following year, 1966, King's success was punctuated by the public re-emergence of the Communist Party, U.S.A. at its 18th national convention in New York. There the Party's top brass identified the Red cause with the so-called "New Left" (the coalition of racist ("black power"), religious, peacenik, labor and "anti-poverty" forces brought together during the ten years of Lincoln Project activity. Behind closed doors, the direction which this coalition would take as a battering-ram against the pillars of local, state and federal government was revealed in "Operation '76", the Party's second ten year plan for outright capture of the reins of the Government of the entire United States on July 4, 1976—the 200th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence from England. Again, this NEWSLETTER published the details of this unfolding blueprint for controlled revolutionary activity, subversion, religious persecution and peacemeal enslavement long in advance of the Red-directed burning of American cities (in preparation for more heinous atrocities this summer) in 1967.

King's role as Lincoln Project leader from 1957 until 1965 was to prepare the ground for the steady escalation of organized resistance to and assaults upon the very prime function of government itself—the authority and ability to preserve law, order and public peace and safety. His special value



in this regard was found in his unparalleled ability to manufacture and develop what Lenin described almost a half century ago as indispensable to the forcible Red overthrow of established government in whatever country it might be attempted— a "revolutionary situation". Lenin, a genius in the logistics of rebellion, the tactical deployment and coordination of the forces of psychological, political and armed insurrection, taught that revolutions cannot be created without the presence of both the climate and conditions which render them pregnant. Once such climate and conditions exist, a virtual handful of Red activists can touch off the revolution at will and direct its course to the accomplishment of their own pre-planned objectives.

Since 1957, when he underwent intensive training for his task, King's role was and continued until the hour of his death to be the creation of the climate and conditions necessary for revolt. His own genius was recognized in his ability to accomplish this purpose behind the facade of a pseudo-religious crusade for love, understanding, equality and human brotherhood. A truly masterful orator, he blended emotional fervor and skilled rhetoric with an amazing array of psychological devices to both spark and intensify the fires of greed, envy, avarice and racial and class hatreds, all in the context of impassioned appeals to opposite virtues and all without being so much as scorched, either physically or figuratively, by the raging infernos of conflagrated communities and almost entire cities which followed in the wake of his preachings.

While not exploring it in so great depth, this NEWSLETTER has repeatedly emphasized the fact that King's function in the Red conspiracy was always to spark or trigger violence, never to lead it. In creating Lenin's "revolutionary situation", whether in a black community, an entire city or the entire Nation, King and his especially trained troupe of "non-violent" agitators had always to be the victims of the climate and conditions King engendered or, in the case of overt insurrection, absent from the scene when the McKissicks, Carmichaels, Rap Browns and other revolutionary activists moved in to exploit the aroused passions and implanted discontent of the local population and imported camp followers left behind. By this pre-planned strategem, King was able to boast of leading a revolution (which he did not) while surviving charges of being culpably guilty of fomenting one (which he was)!

In reporting on King's mass march on Washington (set for April 22nd) in AFC Newsletter #74 (Spring, 1968), we referred to it as the pre-planned event signaling the reign of terror which the Communist Party and its international apparatus blueprinted for this election year in 1956. We described the march and King's part in precipitating the events which would follow in its wake as follows:

"And once again it is the "Reverend" Martin Luther King who emerges as the key front man in defining the demands of the revolutionaries and igniting the fuse which will set off the nationwide series of explosions planned as the means of achieving those demands twelve years ago. As the march on Selma, Alabama, signaled the outbreak of a wave of overt lawlessness and violence which was steadily escalated thru the "hot summers" of 1965, '66 and '67, so now, in 1968, will King's even more carefully planned April march on the Nation's Capitol serve as the cue for initiation of the expertly devised and timed program of Red front action by which its most violent elements are to lay literal siege to the pillars of the U. S. Government itself."

Voluminous evidence in the files of both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and U. S. Military Intelligence substantiates King's role as a dedicated Communist agent who, since 1956, had worked with and coordinated his own SCLC activities in liaison with fellow Red agents preaching frank, open and bloody revolution. This evidence includes frequent contact and conferences with alien foreign agents representing the Soviet Union, Red China and North Vietnam. The evidence links him to Communists operating within both the National and World Councils of Churches to create a single Red-dominated religious confession (see AFC Newsletter #73, "Operation '76 and the Church of World Brotherhood. Finally, the evidence is conclusive in incriminating King's "poor peoples' march" on our

Nation's capitol as the long and meticulously planned curtain-raiser on a late spring and summer of massive and nationwide terror and subversion— that is, the "chaos" which this NEWSLETTER forewarned for our Country in exposing the Red blueprint back in 1956.

Martin Luther King was assassinated in Memphis on April 4th because of the premature outbreak of mob violence which attended his intervention in the garbage collectors' strike there several days before. The outbreak compromised King's public image as a leader of peaceable protest and at once destroyed his ability to perform as such in the march on Washington, then but three weeks away. No one knew this better than King, himself, who, for the first time in his career, and in full view of perhaps millions of tv and newsreel viewers, lost all of the dignity and composure that were part of the vaunted King image, called frantically for a halt to the demonstration he had initiated and fled in near panic from the scene. Why? With all that King represented, he proved himself never to be a physical coward. With his own specially trained "passive resisters" (he planned to use three thousand in the march on Washington), he gloried in provoked manhandling and arrest by local law enforcement officers. He surely had no fear of personal assault by the garbage men, whose cause he was espousing. Why, then, flee? Why not remain to enhance his image (in preparation for the Washington march, if for no other reason) by assisting the police to restore order and calm?

We here charge that King neither provoked the violence which spelled his death sentence nor suffered its outbreak by miscalculation. We charge that it was instigated by one or more activist Red revolutionaries operating from within the ranks of the strikers and that King recognized the perpetrator(s) and the motive behind the provocation. We charge that King at that moment knew that he had been made a man marked for death by fellow conspirators with whom he had worked so diligently in the past, and that he would not live to lead the march on Washington nor to witness its explosive aftermath.

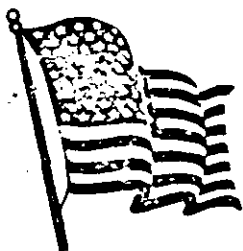
As in the assassination of President John Kennedy, the King slaying was expertly and advance-planned. The killer was hand-picked to establish white racism as the motive for the killing and, specifically, to calumnize the campaign of the only presidential candidate who presently threatens the 1968 political objectives of the 1956 Lincoln Project planners— George Wallace. Finally, the hired killer enjoyed the protection of a sophisticated conspiracy which extended thru municipal to federal levels, and which afforded him both leisure in the commission of the crime and a perfectly laid, timed and camouflaged route of escape.

In our June Newsletter, we shall pursue the specifics of the tactical decision which led to King's victimization and death and will publish documentation of the Communist Party line in substantiation of the charge we have made concerning the carefully prearranged nature of events surrounding the slaying. If this Republic is to survive, it is urgent that the nature of the revolution which is now upon us be understood in the light of its 1956 planning. For this, Martin Luther King's death must not be permitted to be exploited to explain this year's chaos as spontaneous reaction to his martyrdom. As in Poe's classic, Memphis was visited by the Red Death on April 4th. For the safety of the Nation, and for the Negro community that is being made its special pawn, the Conspiracy's mask must be torn away.

Yours in the Cause of Liberty,

*W. Henry MacFarland*  
W. HENRY MacFARLAND

NOTE: To understand the full significance of this year's events, new readers are urged to obtain THE LINCOLN PROJECT FILE, covering our reports on the plan for Red capture of the United States and its Government since we exposed it in December, 1956. It tells the story. \$1.00 per set.



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May 15, 1968

W. HENRY MacFARLAND  
*Founder and Exec. Chairman*

To AFC Subscribers and Supporters only - - no additional copies available.

Dear Friend of the AFC:

First of all, let me express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who responded to the very urgent appeal for help in clearing our debts and changing our NEWSLETTER from an irregular to a monthly publication. Under the pressure of our continuing effort to obtain official action in bringing the conspiracy behind our Nation's presently worsening plight into the open and its perpetrators to criminal account, it is virtually impossible to more personally acknowledge the aid which each of you who responded provided. We still have practically no volunteer help and other difficulties remain to be hurdled during the next several weeks, after which I pray we shall be back in closer contact.

Your total response amounted to \$4,374 from all sources— contributions, new subscriptions, renewals and orders for the Lincoln File and our last Newsletter. This wiped out the entire debt incurred in pursuing the work which I explained in the last letter for our absence from the publication field during the previous fourteen months. It also left us with just over \$300.00 toward the minimum monthly operating budget of \$850.00 for which we asked monthly pledges. Only \$140.00 per month has thus far been pledged, so that we are still in serious difficulty in launching and maintaining the NEWSLETTER on a monthly schedule. For this reason, the enclosed May Newsletter had to be delayed.

We are anxious to establish a fixed mailing date of the 25th of the month for each issue of the month following. Also, we must have outside hired help in handling orders, routine correspondence and clerical work. Because of there just not being sufficient hours in the day to handle this work load and the research and production of the NEWSLETTER, we fall much too far behind in filling our orders and other vital tasks.

Our Nation faces a desperate year of the chaos planned for influencing these 1968 upcoming elections back in 1956, when we first exposed the blueprint. Only a topside congressional investigation, compelling the executive branch of our government to permit both the FBI and U. S. Military intelligence to release the amassed evidence substantiating the network of subversion which is carrying on the coordinated assaults upon all pillars of our social and political order can begin to turn back the enveloping tide of Red (not black) Revolution. Our June Newsletter is now in preparation. Please do respond with the pledges of monthly support (contributions, bulk orders, subscriptions to public officials and others of influence, etc.) to give us the truly modest \$850.00 per month that will guarantee a prompt handling of the NEWSLETTER and our collateral undertakings. If we are permitted to do so, I know that the material we have to publish in rapid order over the next few months can go far toward moving powerful forces to come to the belated rescue of our seared and bleeding Country.

In Faith and Appreciation of your help,

*W. Henry MacFarland*  
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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter on July 19th and the interest which prompted you to contact me is appreciated.

In reply to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

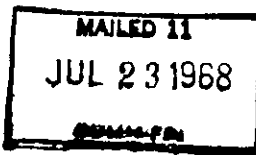
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director, FBI (100-106670)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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For your information the Bureau has determined through liaison with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare that the enclosure to referenced letter is an authentic document distributed by the Office of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Atlanta furnished a document praising Martin Luther King, Jr., signed by Wilbur J. Cohen, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Liaison has determined that this is an authentic document and Atlanta is being advised of this for its information.

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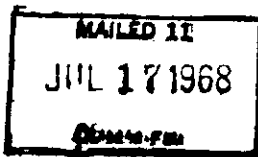
In reply to your letter of July 11th, I have  
never made any statements to the effect that Martin Luther  
King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While I was talking yesterday with some men at our local drugstore, one of them said that Martin Luther King was a communist. Another one then said that the FBI has fifty-two counts of communism against him. I'm not exactly sure what he meant by this; but I am disturbed, because I consider Martin Luther King to have been a great American.

I would like to know whether it is the official position of the FBI that Martin Luther King was a communist or not.

Sincerely yours,



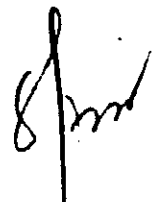
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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While I was talking yesterday with  
some men at our local drugstore,  
one of them said that Martin Luther  
King was a communist. Another one  
then said that the FBI has fifty-two  
counts of communism against him. I'm  
not exactly sure what he meant by  
this, but I am disturbed because I  
consider Martin Luther King to have  
been a great American.

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I would like to know whether it is the  
official position of the FBI that Martin  
Luther King was a communist or not.

Sincerely yours,

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b7(c) Lyndonville, Vermont 05851

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of July 9th.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has never made any statement to the effect that Martin Luther King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Nothing identifiable in Bufiles concerning correspondent.

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DATE 2-11-81 BY SP4 JRM/ld

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of July 9th.

In reply to your inquiries, information in the  
files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant  
to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot  
be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. Of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

In conversation with friends recently they made the statement that Martin Luther King leader of the colored people was known to belong to many known organizations who were against the United States. When he was assassinated I was and still am sorry that our country has so many acts of violence. I always assumed Mr. King to be for non-violence but for the right and privileges of the colored people. Is this information true and if so is it available to the public. If so would you list the known organization against the U.S. that Mr. King had ever or did belong to. Send any other known information available as to the real character and purpose of Martin Luther King.

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Arrowsmith, Ill. 61722

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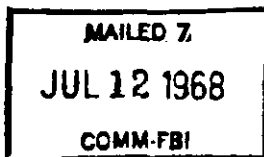
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of July 8th, with enclosure, and I understand the concern which prompted you to contact me.

Regarding your question as to whether or not I stated that Martin Luther King was a communist, I have never made any statements to this effect. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released under provisions of an order issued by the Department of Justice pertaining to all matters of a confidential nature.

In response to your other questions concerning Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The book, "Why We Can't Wait," was written by Martin Luther King and published in October, 1963. It was received at Bureau in July, 1964. Ralph Abernathy is well-known to the Bureau. His enclosure was a self-addressed, stamped envelope which is being utilized in return.

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Dear Sirs;

In the present time of turmoil and controversy in our nation, when so many conflicting ideas and reports can be seen and heard I think it vitally important that we try to obtain correct information so as to make intelligent and fair evaluations of situations and people.

A present concern of mine is in regard to Martin Luther King, Jr., now deceased, his co-workers and the Southern Christian Leadership Conf. The evidence that has come to me with the reading of his book "Why We Can't Wait", and the esteem in which he was held by people in high places; church organizations and elsewhere in national life, indicates to me that he made a great contribution to the advancement of Christian and democratic concepts.

Now may I request some information from you. Did Mr. Hoover at any time state that Martin Luther King, Jr. was a communist? If so, according to what definition of the term. Did he attend a school in the South that was a communist organization or dominated by unquestionably communist people? Was he ever convicted of any sex crimes, to your knowledge? Do you think a negro has very often been able to obtain justice in the lower courts of the southern states? Was Rev. Ralph Abernathy convicted of a sex crime?

I enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience

Sincerely,

Canon City, Colo.

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— BY TOM ANDERSON

danger of the profit motive as a sole basis of an economic system. I responded with a definite yes."

Bayard Rustin, an identified Communist and convicted sex pervert, was formerly Martin L. King's secretary. While in King's employ he attended a national convention of the Communist Party USA.

Fifth-Amendment-Taker Hunter Pitts O'Dell was an officer in the Communist Party USA and at the same time on King's payroll as an advisor.

The president of SCEF and also vice president of the SCLC (King's organization) is Fred Shuttlesworth. According to government files he has been involved in seven Communist front activities since 1960.

In 1954, in Louisville, identified Communist Carl Braden, close friend and supporter of King, was sentenced to 15 years in prison after buying a house in a white neighborhood, conveying it to a black man and then helping to blow it up so that "white racists" could be blamed.

In June 1964 King sent a telegram to Jesse Gray, a Communist who was leading riots and rent strikes in New York: "You have my absolute support." Communists considered this telegram so important they put it on the front page of the *Worker*, June 2, 1964. Gray called for "guerrilla warfare" later.

King and Floyd McKissick, National Director of CORE, announced June 7, 1966, that they would lead a march through Mississippi. CORE long ago renounced nonviolence. McKissick is the attorney for the DuBois Clubs of America,

night followed day.

Where did Dr. King differ with the Communists? Only on "nonviolence"? Lenin was for that! As a matter of fact, the Negro Revolution and the Communist Revolution have much in common: Both will be nonviolent if we'll surrender. King never criticized Ho Chi Minh or Hanoi. "King says that we are on the wrong side of a world revolution," Senator Strom Thurmond told the Senate recently. "The world revolution is Communism. If the United States is on the wrong side, whose side is King on?" asked the great senator.

On April 4, 1967, (exactly one year before his death) Martin Luther King made a speech praising Communist Ho Chi Minh as a man who would have brought peace and unity to Vietnam if the United States had not conspired to prevent it. Here is part of King's vicious, lying, treasonous speech which was published in full in the *Communist Worker*, April 6, 1967: "(The people of Vietnam) move sadly and apathetically as we herd them off the land of their fathers into concentration camps where minimal social needs are rarely met. . . . So far, we may have killed a million of them — mostly children. They see the children degraded by our soldiers as they beg for food. . . . What do they think as we test out our latest weapons on them, just as the Germans tested out new medicine and new tortures in the concentration camps of Europe?"

How appalling, how unforgivable that our Stars and Stripes, the battle flag of our fighting men whom King had repeatedly slandered, was

and clergymen have brainwashed the American people with the big lie that we can live together as brothers with the Communists. If a so-called right-wing extremist had murdered our President, there would have been a massive retaliation against conservatives. The Communists can get by with anything, because the "liberals" running this country and its communications media are either pro-Communist, yellow or completely immoral. And some are all three.

More guilty than the Negroes and Communists who brought us to the brink of civil war are the Roosevelts, Stevensons, Kennedys, Warrens, Katzenbachs and Johnsons and Humphreys who encouraged, pacified, appeased and rewarded them. I had more respect for Martin Luther King than I have for those who fertilized his money tree: Sponsors Bobby Kennedy, Walter (Yours-for-a-Soviet-America) Reuther and the National Council of Churches.

Martin Luther King said: "I do feel there are two types of laws. One is a just law and one is an unjust law. . . . I think we have a moral obligation to disobey unjust laws."

It is not surprising, of course, that Christ disagreed. Christ told his followers to obey their country's laws.

St. Paul said that everyone should submit himself to the civil government, for the civil government could not exist except by God's ordinance; and even if it is pagan it exists by God's appointment to keep order without which men could not live together in peace; therefore, obey, not only for fear, but for conscience's 'sake.'

There are, of course, many who choose to follow St. Bobby instead of St. Paul. Christianity and Socialism are as far apart as St. Bobby and St. Paul.

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A STRANGE woman with a Negro voice called me a few days after the killing and asked if Martin Luther King were a Communist. I replied that I did not know, that I also did not know whether Kossygin, Brezhnev or Ho Chi Minh are Communists. I've never seen their cards. But Martin Luther King was surrounded by Communists and was carrying out the Communist program more effectively than any known American Communist. Not by their cards but by their fruits and friends ye shall know them.

The "nonviolent" Dr. King explained his program clearly in the "Liberal" *Saturday Review* of April 3, 1965:

1. *Nonviolent demonstrators go into the streets to exercise their constitutional rights.*
2. *Racists resist by unleashing violence against them.*
3. *Americans of conscience in the name of decency demand federal intervention and legislation.*
4. *The Administration, under mass pressure, initiates measures of immediate intervention and remedial legislation.*

Pretty simple, huh?

King's successor Abernathy says Capitalism killed King. The Negro insurrection is dedicated to killing Capitalism.

In his book *Stride Toward Freedom*, after being asked about Marx and Marxism, King said, "It challenged me . . . Marx had revealed the

a Communist front. At a recent dinner honoring the Communist Negro leader, W. E. B. DuBois, King declared: "We can't talk of Dr. DuBois without recognizing that he was a radical all his life. Some people would like to ignore the fact that he was a Communist in later years. I never do. . . . It is time to cease muting the fact that Dr. DuBois was a genius and chose to be a Communist. Our irrational, obsessive anti-Communism has led us into too many quagmires."

On April 4, 1967, exactly one year before his death, King preached a "sermon" denouncing our effort in Vietnam and calling the United States "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today." King urged Negroes to evade the draft, to refuse to fight for their country. King was, doubtless, not a member of the Communist Party, but the Communist conspirators have lost one of their greatest allies and co-workers.

One of the greatest and most trustworthy American patriots, J. Edgar Hoover, called King "the most notorious liar in the country."

Yes, Martin Luther King had a "dream." And it was substantially the same dream Karl Marx had.

King never, to my knowledge, eulogized Christ nor attacked Communists, demonstrated loyalty to his country nor enmity toward our enemies; nor did he ever have a "dream" involving defending our country from the Communists. At no time did he demonstrate love of country. Violence followed his "nonviolence" as

ordered lowered in official mourning for this un-American!

Were there Presidential proclamations declaring periods of mourning for Douglas MacArthur, Robert Taft, Herbert Hoover, Will Rogers, the murdered Lindbergh child? Why hasn't President Johnson declared a national day of mourning for our 20,000 men slaughtered in a war they are not being allowed to win? And for the courageous policemen and firemen who gave their lives trying to protect us from the insurrectionists? And for that gallant little lady and real Christian, Lurleen Wallace, Governor of the once sovereign State of Alabama? No. The only orgies of mourning we have ever had in this country were for John Kennedy and Martin Luther King. And millions of us deeply resent that.

The most alarming thing to me about the King murder was not the poignant proof that we are on the verge of open civil war and dictatorship. I have believed that for a long time. The most alarming thing was the incredible lengths to which the political demagogues and TV networks went (and to a lesser extent radio, newspapers and news magazines) in indictment of white America, in distortion of truth and in carrying out Communist plans for insurrection within our nation.

Suppose the 2,000 F.B.I. agents working on the case had proven that King's killer was a hired assassin, part of a Russia-Cuba-Red China plot to create chaos and insurrection in the United States. What would be the reaction? The Establishment would pass it off as justifiable retribution for our sick, racist society, or perhaps merely one of the roadblocks we must learn to encounter on the road to coalition and merger with the "mellowing" Communists. A Marxist killed John Kennedy. But that produced virtually no anti-Marxist feeling in the country because press and networks, politicians, educators



## Straight Talk

# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR 6076 DATE: July 3, 1968

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY "READERS DIGEST"  
AS TO WHETHER CHAIRMAN ROONEY  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
HAS "FILE" ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Jay Howe, Clerk of our House Appropriations Subcommittee telephonically contacted the writer this afternoon to advise that he had just received a telephone call from a [REDACTED] (phonetic) from New York indicating she is a writer for the "Readers Digest." She stated she was calling to inquire whether Chairman Rooney had ever received a file or report concerning Dr. Martin Luther King with regard to his activities prior to his assassination.

b7(c) Howe advised [REDACTED] that to his knowledge Congressman Rooney did not have such a file. Howe also indicated to her that if she was interested in what the Chairman had she should perhaps call the Chairman and further indicated it would be highly unlikely that the Chairman would have such a file.

Jay Howe surmised that perhaps [REDACTED] had read from the Director's testimony that has been published and is probably trying to determine whether any off-the-record discussion had been furnished to Chairman Rooney by the Bureau.

I have alerted Crime Records Division concerning this inquiry in the event the "Readers Digest" people try to pursue this inquiry via the Bureau or the Department's Information Office.

The above is submitted for information.

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Kansas City, Kansas 66102 b7(c)

Dear [Redacted]

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In reply to your communication of July 5th, I can assure you that no representative of the FBI made a statement of the type you set forth.

While I would like to be of help in connection with your inquiry as to whether or not Martin Luther King was affiliated with communist organizations, information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I regret it is not possible for me to furnish the information you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI-

I read In a Texas Newspaper "Public Mind" column that Martin Luther King was affiliated with numerous communistic organizations (Think 35) The writer says 35 according to the FBI- is this true? Please let me know--

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My Church acts as if King is a brand New Saint--

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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of July 2nd, with enclosure, which is being returned herewith.

In response to your inquiry pertaining to the word communist, there is no different connotation placed on the meaning of the word whether it is capitalized or not.

Regarding your questions concerning Martin Luther King, no statements have emanated from this Bureau to the effect that Martin Luther King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

In view of your concern about the threat of communism, I am enclosing some material on this topic which I hope will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!  
Do You Really Understand Communism?  
One Nation's Response To Communism  
Correspondent's enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent. His clipping is a letter to the editor of the "Roswell Daily Record," Roswell, New Mexico, and concerns Martin Luther King.

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Roswell, N. M.  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter that appeared in the local newspaper recently. It concerns some statements that I would like further information on if you would feel free to oblige.

I have waited so that there will be no passion, pro or con, concerning the late Rev. King. I am merely wished to know; 1 -- if the word Communist (capital C) and communist (small c) have a different connotation and 2 -- what were the 60 communist front organizations that an F. B. I. agent charged Rev. King with belonging to? 3 -- Did Rev. King violate any law in belonging to a communist front organization?

I am deeply concerned by these allegations as all too often politicians seek to deceive people by saying one thing and implying another. We are all deeply concerned with the threat of communism or is it Communism? I have read your book Masters of Deceit and still am not clear as to the use of the capital "C" and the lower "c". This may be of no significance at all. I have always thought that communism was a respectable term unless directly associated with a harmful action such as the conspiracy to overthrow our Country by force of arms.

I have found the abundance of meaty information, as the result of your many years of experience, most helpful in understanding the devious undermining of many of the otherwise reputable clubs and organizations that exist in this Country.

The chapter, Communism and Minorities discusses the attempt of communist to infiltrate the many Negro organizations and establishes the relentless determination of the Negro ministers to expell them from the meetings. I was wondering if Rev. King shared this attitude to your knowledge. In your estimation, was he a communist or even a communist symaphizer?

Sincerely

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P. S. Please return clipping.

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Rev. King with belonging to? 3 - Did  
 Rev. King violate any law in belonging  
 to a communist <sup>front</sup> organization?

I am deeply concerned by these allegations  
 as all too often politicians seek to  
 deceive people by saying one thing and  
 implying another. We are all deeply  
 concerned with the threat of communism or  
 is it Communism? I have read your  
 book Masters of Deceit and still am  
 not clear as to the use of the capital  
 "C" and the lower case "c". This may  
 be of no significance at all. I have  
 always thought that communism was  
 a respectable term unless directly  
 associated with a harmful action  
 such as the conspiracy to overthrow  
 our country by force of arms.

I have found the abundance of  
meaty information, as the result

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of your many years of experience,  
most helpful in understanding  
the devious undermining of many  
of the otherwise reputable clubs and  
organizations that exist in this country.

The chapter, Communism and Minorities  
discusses the attempt of communist to  
infiltrate the many Negro organizations  
and establishes the relentless determination  
of the Negro ministers to expel them  
from the meetings. I was wondering  
if Rev. King shared this attitude  
to your knowledge. In your estimation,  
was he a communist or even a communist  
sympathizer?

b7(c) *Sincerely,* [REDACTED]

P.S. Please return clipping.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor  
Roswell Daily Record  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Now that the happenings of the past week are over, it seems to me there are certain things which need to be reviewed.

First, let me say I am sorry Martin Luther King was murdered.

But, I don't understand and am completely amazed at the homage paid him.

Many of the material facts were conveniently omitted from the story portrayed by television and much of the press, such as: The fact that King attended meetings of known and admitted communists (he was charged by an F.B.I. agent as belonging to 60 communist front organizations); the fact that he held himself up as one having the right to decide which of our laws he would follow and which he would violate; the fact that he took the law into his own hands and threatened action if he did not get his own way.

George Schuyler, a well-known Negro editor and newspaper man of Los Angeles, put it this way. "For 10 years Martin Luther King and his band of pulpit-less parsons of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference have roamed

the country obstructing traffic, slandering officialdom, staging demonstrations and inciting to riot all the way from Chicago to St. Augustine."

True, Mr. King was always in the front of the mobs (preaching non-violence) and did not stay for the looting, burning, rioting and murder which followed, but no one could believe he did not know what was happening and what would happen.

I, too, feel that a week of mourning and homage is due—but for the many who are acting within the law to improve their conditions, (and willing to work for it) and particularly for the thousands of people who have been murdered, injured and had their businesses and property destroyed by the rioters who followed Martin Luther King.

Very truly yours,  
Sen. William C. Schauer

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July 10, 1968

*6-7-68*  
*hops*

Mr. Walter Winchell  
Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Walter:

In reply to your inquiry regarding :  
the attached, you are advised this is an authentic  
copy of a photograph of Martin Luther King taken  
in 1957 at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle,  
Tennessee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*15/ John*

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Mr. Clyde Tolson,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

U.S. Dept. of Justice,

Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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*What for your Martin Luther King*  
*to Clyde Sisk M.L.K. King? - Walter*

# MARTIN LUTHER KING.... AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



PICTURED (Foreground),

- (1) Martin Luther King of the Montgomery Boycott and the Birmingham riots, backed up by the Kennedys;
- (2) Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party;
- (3) Aubrey Williams, pres. of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., the Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party;
- (4) Myles Horton, director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tenn.

*Letter to  
 Walter Winchell  
 7/10/68*

These "four horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

*And why is every one so worried over  
 about Robert Kennedy? He was going to give  
 his blood to the Vietcong, wasn't he?*

Reprint from GEORGIA COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

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July 11, 1968

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[REDACTED]  
Felton, Delaware 19943

Dear [REDACTED]

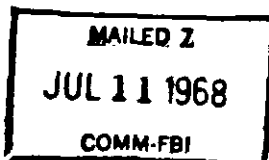
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I have received your letter of July 7th.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information concerning Martin Luther King's alleged communist affiliations, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

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In a recent discussion among friends the  
matter of the late Martin Luther King's  
affiliation with the Communist Party arose.  
I was told that your bureau has proof of  
this connection.

I would appreciate any information you  
can supply on the matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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*Moore*

Honorable George V. Hansen  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

DATE 2-11-81 BY SP4 JRM/607

I have received your letter of June 24th.

In response to your inquiries as to whether or not Martin Luther King was a communist or affiliated with communist front groups, information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Congressman Hansen "(Republican - Idaho)" was elected to Congress in November, 1964, and we have enjoyed cordial relations with him. See Malinfield to Bishop cover memo captioned "Congressman George V. Hansen, House of Representatives, Boise, Idaho, 6/28/68, EAC:ldk".

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GEORGE V. HANSEN  
2ND DISTRICT, IOWA  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

June 24, 1968

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I have had several direct inquiries as to whether or not Dr. Martin Luther King was ever identified as a member of the Communist Party. Do you have any evidence in your files which would indicate that Dr. King was or had ever been a member of this organization?

Sincerely,

*George V. Hansen*  
GEORGE V. HANSEN  
Member of Congress

*Also - those noted affiliation with Communist or Communist front groups.*

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Bishop ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
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July 2, 1968

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Livonia, Michigan 48154

Dear 

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In response to the request in your letter of June 26th, this Bureau has no material for distribution regarding Martin Luther King. I regret I am unable to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Livonia, Michigan 48154  
June 26, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that you have a number of pamphlets regarding the activities of Dr. Luther King. I would like to receive them.

In closing, I wish to thank you for any assistance you may offer.

Sincerely,

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Livonia, Michigan #8154

June 26, 1968  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that you have a number of pamphlets regarding the activities of Dr. Luther King. I would like to receive them.

In closing, I wish to thank you for any assistance you may offer.

Sincerely

Martin Luther King

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Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

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Dear [REDACTED]

In response to the inquiry contained in your letter of June 26th, at a press conference on November 18, 1964, I made the statement that Martin Luther King was the most notorious liar in the country. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents handling civil rights investigations in the South.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 b7(c)

June 26, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

A eulogy of Martin Luther King evoked a reply in our church magazine  
MESSENGER, of June 6, 1968 in which the correspondent wrote as  
follows:

"You say Dr. King was Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Amos of his  
time. I believe you forgot two things: he was also a  
communist and, according to J. Edgar Hoover, the biggest  
liar in the United States."

I would appreciate it if you would take time to verify the accuracy  
of this statement.

Very truly yours,

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 7-3-68

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT:

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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A copy of captioned publication was received 6-28-68 from [redacted] although no note or letter accompanied it. It is a newspaper-type publication which headlines an article purporting to give the truth about Martin Luther King.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

This publication has come to the Bureau's attention before when it has contained articles concerning the racial situation in Florida. It is a monthly publication which publishes scandal-type articles and is sold only at restaurants, bars, some newsstands or by mail delivery on subscription basis.

## OBSERVATION:

In view of the type of publication it is reported to be, it would not be in the Bureau's interest to acknowledge or respond to the receipt of it.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That no acknowledgment be made [redacted] of the receipt of [redacted] publication.

(2) That any future copies received not be acknowledged unless some compelling reason exists to do so.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(6/28/68)

The attached special issue of  
"Insight Broward" was sent to  
the Director [REDACTED]

Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

This issue is entitled "The Truth  
About a Traitor," which is all  
about Martin Luther King.

There are several references to  
the Director and the FBI throughout the  
publication.

MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DELOACH ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. BISHOP ✓  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN ✓  
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## THE TRUTH ABOUT A

# TRAITOR

■ Contrary to the false image deliberately created by supposedly "unbiased" news media —

**REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A LYING HYPOCRITE AND A TRAITOR.**

This statement will undoubtedly jolt, disturb and/or anger those who have been deceived by one of the most extensive propaganda campaigns ever launched . . . The well-coordinated propaganda campaign, executed by our national news media, was designed to deceive the American public into believing

Martin Luther King was nothing more than a humble negro minister who rose to international prominence and power by unselfishly dedicating himself to what he called a "Crusade to achieve Equal Rights for the oppressed American negroes."

This article will present conclusive proof that Martin Luther King's glorified "Crusade" was a monstrous fraud. It will also prove King was actually a well-trained subversive and a top member of the Communist Movement.

The massive propaganda campaign to "sell" King was an outstanding success. As a direct result of the news media's coordinated efforts, the obscure young negro minister was skyrocketed into national prominence. The massive publicity endlessly glorified King as a "Patriot" and a noble "Champion of Equality." The continual publicity allowed King to recruit a large following from the ranks of Liberals, underprivileged, malcontents, racists and well meaning but naive segments who rallied to the deceptive "Civil Rights" banner that constantly glowed atop the national limelight flag-staff, whipped by the endless gusts of hot air publicity.

The publicity campaign betrayed the public by deliberately concealing King's extensive Communist activities . . . In short—King's rise to power was a product of a carefully designed, well-coordinated, propaganda campaign that successfully deluded the general public by continually portraying King as a dedicated minister and "Champion of the Oppressed" — while deliberately hiding his extensive activities and direct associations with the Communist Party.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

This is the second of a year-long special series of IB articles that will reveal many appalling but little known facts regarding the incredibly vast and well-coordinated plan to overthrow the United States. The "Face of Treason" series is my attempt to defend this country by attacking its enemies with the only weapon that can defeat traitors — PUBLICITY and EXPOSURE.

The "Face of Treason" series may not deter the subversive attack, but I will have the satisfaction of defending my country with the only weapon at my disposal. I consider it a duty and a pleasure . . . I am only one man, but I'll do my damndest. I may not stop the traitors, but by God, they'll know I tried.

**JIM CORYELL**  
EDITOR/PUBLISHER

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INSIGHT/BROWARD is a first-of-a-kind publication designed specifically for Broward County. "I.B." has an open-end format that covers: Business, Politics, Entertainment and a big 'Miscellaneous'.

We will undoubtedly provoke the ire of individuals and/or groups from time to time because we are not always complimentary — we "Calls 'em as we sees 'em" . . . . If you do take exception to something, before you go off the deep end, remember the axiom of Omar Khayyam:

*The Moving Finger writes;  
and, having writ,  
Moves on: nor all your Piety  
nor wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half  
a Line,  
Nor all your Tears wash out  
a Word of it.*

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### FAVORITE QUOTES

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### FAVORITE QUOTES

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A sincere "MANYTHANKS" to the readers for the hundreds of letters, cards and calls full of compliments for the first article in the yearlong IB series titled "FACE OF TREASON." Your thoughtful expressions of encouragement made "IB's five-year battle seem worthwhile."

Many letters and cards included inquiries about how the writers could lend help and support to IB's effort to expose well-hidden facts about the insidious, vicious and vast subversive attack being launched against the United States by myriads of deceptive Communist-front organizations and the vermin who back them — I appreciate your offers of support . . . Yes, there are three ways you can help —:

(1) Forward any information you have regarding national or local subversive groups. Your information may fill in a part of the Communists "Jigsaw of Deceit."

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(3) If you are unable to help in either of the afore-mentioned ways, you can assist IB's anti-Communist attack by passing copies onto your friends, neighbors, business associates, civic groups and/or professional organizations.

The "Face of Treason" series will buck some rotten but well entrenched and powerful subversive operations. I am only one man, and I need all the help I can get . . . In any event, I will do my damnest to expose the subversive filth that is seeking to destroy our nation and anyone who interferes with the Communists bloody march to spread the cancer of World Communism. This could include you.

The record proves our time is running out — fast.

#### QUOTES TO REMEMBER.

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— "Thoughts of Mao Tse Tung"

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#### FAVORITE QUOTES

"I would rather live one day as a Lion, than a hundred years as a sheep."

#### HAPPINESS IS . . .

Being twice as big as the guy you catch stealing things from your car.

## SORRY ABOUT THAT

Due to the length of the King expose, many regular "I.B." features have been deleted from this issue. We'll catch'm on the next go-round.

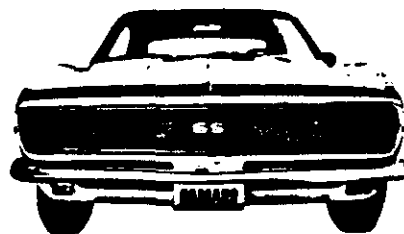
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**"THE FACE OF TREASON"**

FROM PAGE ONE

Why did the various elements of the national news media betray the public by presenting a well-trained subversive as loyal patriot? Check the following facts and make your own conclusions.

We now plunge into the fetid cauldron of documented facts pertaining to King's many well-hidden Communist activities, but first —: Here's a stiff opener for you Bleeding Hearts, misguided Goody-Goodies and sincere but tragically misinformed folk who are already in the first stages of a white-knuckled slowboil because "IB" has dared tarnish the sterling image of what the "unbiased" news media repeatedly term a "Patriotic Civil Rights Leader," a "Noble Crusader for Equality" and a "Champion of The American Way!"

Rev. Martin Luther King lead the bloodsplattered "Civil Rights Movement" as founder and chairman of the "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" (the "SCLC"). King draped himself with the Stars and Stripes and proudly stated his impressive but rather vaguely titled organization was heroically dedicated to obtaining and upholding the great American "Freedom" of Equal Rights and Justice.

Our "unbiased" news media, extended truly Herculean efforts to see King and his heroic messages were spread thick over every hill and dale. His "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" was always bathed in true-blue All-American purity, against a solid background of Red, White & Blue . . . Here is a FACT the "unbiased" news media deliberately withheld from the public, and the first of many jolts for those of you who believed the King con job —:

**FACT:** The following statement was rendered in an investigation report of the "Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities" (Report #5, Part 2, pages 125 and 126):

*"The Committee finds that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee are substantially under control of the Communist Party."*

The report made the following statement about King himself —:

*"By connecting himself with Communists, Martin Luther King has cynically betrayed his responsibilities as a Christian minister and the political leader of a large number of people — It is the hope of this committee that this report will enlighten his followers and supporters as to true allegiance (Communist) and purposes."*

This legislative report is only one of dozens of state and federal investigations that revealed the well hidden, never publicized, facts regarding King's extensive Communist activities. . . . These reports are not wild accusations, they are documented statements of FACT, rendered by responsible representatives of duly authorized governmental agencies: including the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, the U.S. Senate Internal Security Comm., the U.S. Dept. of Justice and the F.B.I.

From the moment of King's death this nation was plunged into a remarkable demonstration of the awesome power of mass propaganda. The national press and television news media that made King a phony Messiah deluged the public with a massive, almost frenzied, display of maudlin emotionalism — and DELIBERATE LIES.

The ultra-Liberal news media unleashed a two-week tidal wave of tear-streaked eulogies overflowing with reverent worship that glorified King as a "dedicated patriot," struck down as he led a "noble crusade" to lift the "down-trodden and oppressed" from what he called the "oppression of White supremacy."

Mayors, governors, senators and vote hungry politicians of every level eagerly joined opportunists of every description plus subversives and the sincere but misinformed who reacted to the mass propaganda and vied with each other to lend their sorrowful praise to the monumental fraud. Public leaders who had repeatedly denounced King as a rabble-rouser and instigator of violence and revolution, suddenly eulogized him as a great apostle of love. Even the President scurried to get into the phony sideshow.

The phony publicity snowball grew to fantastic proportions as it careened toward its carefully planned climax. King, the apostle of riots, ruin and revolution, was hailed in the tabloids, on TV, on theatre screens and in quaking orations from pulpits, classrooms and government chambers . . . the rot-peddling reverend was transformed from a "civil rights leader" into a sterling Messiah and "one of the greatest leaders in the history of mankind."

The news media saw to it that their propaganda campaign received a Sock Finish . . . The funeral rally consumed the front page of every paper, while the television networks surpassed themselves by providing NINE SOLID HOURS of across-the-board TV coverage.

Never before did a traitor receive such a massive tribute from the nation he betrayed — Lyndon Johnson established a "Low" in history when he used his presidential authority to order every American flag to half-mast in a gesture of national mourning for King.

Never in the history of the world had a national leader ordered his nation to honor a traitor who maligned, dishonored and continually assisted a subversive plan to destroy the nation that honored him.

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### CON MAN & HUSTLER

King was an accomplished con man who continually talked out of both sides of his mouth. For example —:

The Red Reverend constantly spouted his theme of "Non-Violence," it was his trademark.

(1) His countless nationally-publicized "demonstrations" that resulted in death and destruction were always launched by a pious speech about non-violence.

(2) King steadfastly maintained he was a "loyal American" and "dedicated patriot," yet he constantly used his publicity-granted position to urge mobs to strike at the government he said he loved.

(3) When the Supreme Court and Congress passed on Civil Rights matters, King brayed that the "laws of the land" must be supported and obeyed . . . Yet King is the man who constantly told his followers —:

"If you don't like a law, **BREAK IT!**"

King insisted the white majority obey the letter of the law, while urging negroes to disobey the same laws . . . King, the "Man of God" who preached obedience to "Civil Rights," was the father of "Civil Disobedience."

This was Hitler's "Big Lie" technique. Repeat the "non-violence" pitch over and over so the public will believe it — then incite violence—while chanting the non-violence theme.

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The grandiose self-styled "Messiah" was a monumental fraud, egotistical hypocrite and a vicious liar who deliberately exploited his own race in a calculated plan to betray his country . . . While posing as a "Man of God" the arrogant "minister" disgraced the basic Christian concepts by deliberately inciting violence. He preached "brotherhood" and provoked bloodshed.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A TRAITOR!

That statement is not an accusation, a rumor or "hearsay" . . . It is **FACT**.

Regular readers know "IB" has never been sued for libel — because every factual statement is supported by proof . . . Here are the well-hidden, staggering facts that prove King, the "Red Reverend," was one of the top traitors in the Communist movement.

The facts regarding King's association with the Communist Party and other subversives were not obtained from mysterious, nameless informants or "secret sources." Many of the following facts were supplied by dozens of reports from the U.S. Un-American Activities Committee, the U.S. Attorney General's Office, the Congressional Record and the Federal Bureau of Investigation . . . Most of these federal documents are "public record."

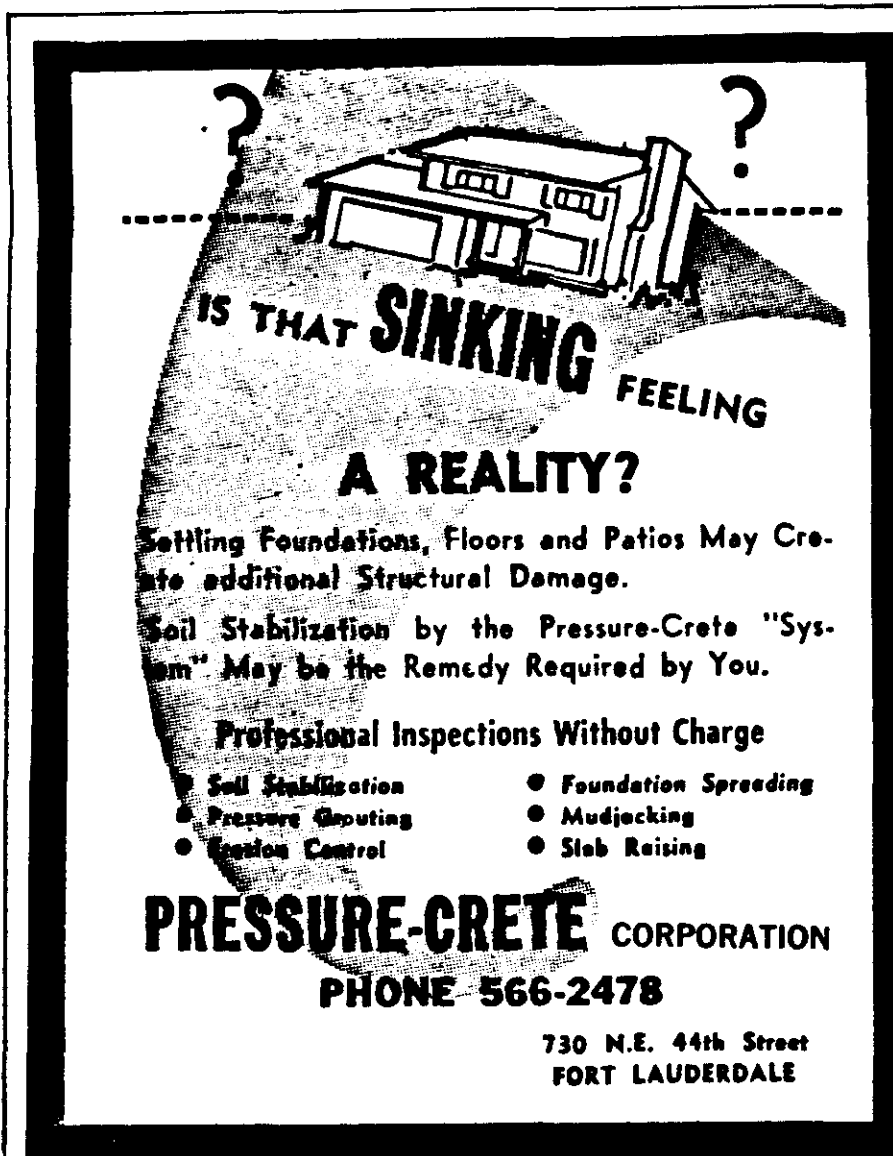
Although the federal reports are matters of public record, the following fact will stun the general public. Why? . . . Because the reports regarding King's communist ties have been deliberately withheld from the public by the supposedly "unbiased" national news media. For example:

The massive publicity campaign for the Red Reverend's funeral rally included an oft-repeated TV film clip of King delivering an impassioned emphatic denial that he or his noble organization were ever associated with Communists . . . "The King" pounded the rostrum as he swore ("on my oath as a minister") any and all accusations about his Red connections were only —: "Vicious ravings of Redneck racists and fanatics."

The much-publicized monumental hogwash made J. Edgar Hoover's statement regarding King a Masterpiece of Understatement . . . In one of his rare public conferences, FBI Director Hoover said —:

"Martin Luther King is one of the most notorious liars in the country!"

The FBI Director's remark was not expressed as an opinion, it was a statement of **FACT**.



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### THE FIRST LIE

The first step (like the rest) of King's long and twisted Treason Trek was a FRAUD. "The King" first appeared in the national limelight in 1955, when he became involved in what the news releases insisted was a "spontaneous incident" prompted when a negro woman named Rosa Parks refused to move to the rear of a bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

King, then an obscure young Baptist minister, leaped to the woman's defense. Working through a local "civic organization," the Montgomery Improvement Association, and ably assisted by an unheard-of volume of national publicity, King parlayed the "spontaneous" incident into the now famous "Bus Boycott" affair — From that time on, the news media began the mass publicity campaign that catapulted the young negro preacher into a position of international power.

In his first publicity release regarding the "spontaneous" bus affair King introduced a term that was carefully developed into the war cry of the current subversive attack on the United States Government . . . King said he was defending the woman's "Civil Rights."

As previously stated, the "spontaneous" bus affair was a FRAUD . . . The well-hidden facts reveal the "spontaneous incident" was actually a carefully planned and well-rehearsed routine, deliberately designed to act as a publicity springboard for the Communist-sponsored "Civil Rights" revolution.

Here are the facts that were withheld by the "unbiased" news media — Not rumor or hearsay, FACTS, uncovered by various state and federal investigation:

**FACT:** Rosa Parks pointedly established the "spontaneous" aspect by repeatedly parroting the following statement regarding her refusal to move to the rear of the bus —:

*"I don't really know why I wouldn't move. There was no plot at all. I was just tired. My feet hurt."*

**FACT:** Both King and the woman repeatedly stated they were "complete strangers" before the incident. They also made a point of stating they had: "absolutely no previous contact or association of any kind."

These statements were deliberate lies.



COMMUNIST TRAINED ROSA PARKS AND KING

**FACT:** Records reveal King and the Parks woman had met several times before the well-rehearsed "spontaneous" incident. They both attended several meetings of the Montgomery Improvement Association ("MIA") . . . Another section of this article will prove the MIA was directed by a convicted criminal and identified Communist who later became one of King's top lieutenants.

**FACT:** The seldom mentioned report of the "Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities" revealed King and Rosa Parks were both actively associated with the infamous "Highlander Folk School."

The following chapter will reveal jolting federal reports that presented documented proof the Highland School was a secret Communist training camp . . . The Parks woman had no doubt been prepared for the bus affair when she was a student at the Communist "Folk" school.

**FACT:** The first "spontaneous" Civil Rights incident was actually a well-rehearsed FRAUD, dramatically enacted by known subversives and sponsored by a Communist-directed front group.

The despicable fraud would have been useless if the "unbiased" news media revealed the facts — instead of dramatizing the phony routine with a massive publicity campaign that launched the Communist-planned Civil Rights attack.

Why did the national news media cooperate by publicizing the Red's propaganda swill? . . . The answer will be increasingly obvious as the staggering facts are revealed — Like the following information about the Communist training school attended by Rosa Parks and "The King."

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### COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL

The notorious Highlander Folk School, located in Monteagle, Tennessee, was one of the first secret Communist training camps exposed by federal investigators. (Others have been revealed, many are still active — Right Now!)

The Red training school proved to be King's undoing, it provided **UNDENIABLE, tangible proof** of the despicable Red Reverend's well hidden Communist activities . . . We will take a detailed look at this damning evidence, but first here's a fast run-down on the Red School —:

The Highlander Folk School, hidden away in the Tennessee mountains was founded by traitors for the purpose of recruiting and training more traitors. The subversive background of the "founders" graphically illustrates the nature of the "Folk" school. The founders included —:

**MYLES HORTON** — Director of the secret training camp. Horton was active in dozens of Communist-front groups, a known subversive and directly connected with the Communist Party.

As far back as 1935 Horton was a member of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party. Federal records prove the directors of the Socialist Party were also directors of the U.S. Communist Party.

Together with James Dombrowski, top organizer of the Communist Party, Horton and other Reds held a supposedly "secret conference" to launch a joint "Communist-Socialist United Front" in the South . . . U.S. Senate investigations repeatedly revealed Myles Horton is a dangerous subversive, dedicated to the overthrow of the United States . . .

**DON WEST:** At the time he assisted in organizing the Highlander School, Don West was the "District Director" of the Communist Party of North Carolina . . . West used his position with the Communist Party to recruit traitors for the Highlander faculty.

**JAMES DOMBROWSKI** — A notorious subversive, chairman of the Communist "Southern Conference Educational Fund," field organizer for many other "civil rights" Communist-front groups and identified as an active Communist.

**RUPERT HAMPTON** — Active member of many subversive Communist-front organizations.

### PURPOSE

The Highlander Folk School curriculum included sophisticated training courses in "Folk" studies like —: Philosophy of Communism, The Communist Manifesto, Life of Carl Marx, The Weakness of a Capitalistic Society, Organization of Revolutionary Groups, Organization of the Civil Rights Movement, Future of World Communism, Use of World Peace Programs, United Nation's Role in World Communism, etc., etc., etc . . . Other courses taught "How To"—incite and direct strikes, recruit and indoctrinate students, infiltrate and direct civic groups, spread Red propaganda, etc.

As stated, the Highlander Folk School was a secret Communist training camp, founded by traitors.

**FACT:** Due to the wildly subversive nature of the Red training camp, the local District Attorney (G.F. Sloane) conducted an unannounced investigation

The authorities took one look at the DA's reports, instantly revoked the "Folk School's" charter and the Communist training camp was shuttered. (It is now thriving in Knoxville, as a "civil rights" group and therefore completely immune from the law.)

**FACT:** Martin Luther King was listed as a "Sponsor" of the Communist training center.

**FACT:** Martin Luther King took an active part in the training school for traitors.

**PROOF:** Investigators checking on the Communist school went roundeyed when they took a close look at a photograph presented by Marvin Griffin, then the governor of Georgia. (The photo was taken by Edward Friend at the order of Governor Griffin.)

The photo, featuring a group of people seated in a lecture room of the Highlander School, shook the very foundations of the entire Communist Party and triggered emergency meetings in the Soviet Union.

Why did just one snapshot jolt the entire Red chain of command? Because it revealed one of their most carefully guarded secrets and threatened to destroy years of painstaking efforts the Communists had invested in building the phony propaganda facade around their plan to attack and disrupt the United States, the plan they called the "Civil Rights Movement."

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Photo taken at Highlander Folk School, revealing "Patriot King" surrounded by top Communists at the secret Red training camp.

The photo centers on four men. (Numbered on the picture included in this article.) Three of the men were known Communists, the fourth man's presence in the photo was the flame that ignited the Red action. —:

(1) **ABNER W. BERRY:** Member of the all-powerful "Central Committee" of the Communist Party.

(2) **MYLES HORTON:** Known subversive and the director of the Communist training school.

(3) **AUBREY WILLIAMS:** President of the notorious "Southern Conference Educational Fund," and identified as a top organizer of the Communist Party.

(4) **MARTIN LUTHER KING:** The "patriot" who swore he was never associated with Communists.

**FACT:** King, who claimed he was never involved with the Reds in any way, was the featured speaker at the Communist-crammed meeting at the traitor training camp.

#### REDS REACT, LID CLAMPS

The Communist Party instantly reacted by employing the full force of its vast influence to quash news of the shattering picture . . . By some strange coincidence, the "unbiased" news media NEVER published the revealing photo.

#### ALL THE KING'S MEN —:

King repeatedly insisted his personal top aides, and chief lieutenants in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference were all simon-pure patriots, unselfishly dedicated to "Equality" and of course, "non-violence" . . . As usual the facts prove King was lying through his teeth.

Various state and federal investigations revealed almost every one of King's top henchmen have long records of pro-Communist activities and in some cases, long police records listing everything from murder, rape and sexual perversion. — For example:

#### REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH:

This man, together with Bayard Rustin, was responsible for executing a well-coordinated plan that elevated King from an obscure preacher of a small church to his God-like role as leader of the Communist planned "Civil Rights Movement" . . . Shuttlesworth, a negro "minister" from Montgomery, Alabama, directed King's early "Civilrights" policies from his Montgomery Improvement Assoc." (MIA) and later through his position of vice president of the "Red Reverend's" "Southern Christian Leadership Conference." (The "MIA" folded when an audit of the "Civic" association's books revealed a \$100,000 shortage.)

Shuttlesworth was also president of the notorious "Southern Conference Educational Fund" (SCEF) another "civil rights" group that gained vast influence — until April of 1964, when the U.S. Senate Internal Security Committee produced volumes of documentary proof that revealed the "SCEF" was actually a wildly subversive Communist-front organization.



SHUTTLESWORTH, ABERNATHY  
AND KING  
Convict, Child Molester and Fraud

The Senate investigation reports bluntly stated King's closest associate, "Rev." Fred Shuttlesworth, was a Communist agent.

The same report stated the well known "Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee" (Stokely Carmichael and Rap Brown's outfit) and King's "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" were also —: "Under control of the Communist Party." (Ref. "Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities," Report #5, page 126.)

#### BAYARD RUSTIN:

Rustin had already reached a position of prominence in his chosen field when, in 1955, he received orders to go to Montgomery and assist Shuttlesworth in prompting the obscure young Baptist minister named Martin Luther King... Rustin, also a negro, guided King through the early stages of uniting various subversive groups into the Civil Rights Movement and remained as one of King's top three "advisors" until King's death.

Rustin's "chosen field" was assisting the Communist overthrow of the United States... Dozens of federal reports prove Rustin's entire adult life has been dedicated to serving the Communist Party.

**FACT:** Bayard Rustin was an active member of the "Young Communist League."

**FACT:** Later Rustin spent 12 years as a chief organizer for the Communist Party.

**FACT:** Later, after a complete indoctrination of the Communist Party techniques, Rustin was appointed leader of the "War Resistor's League," a wildly subversive organization. Federal records state the "WRL" is devoted entirely to persuading and assisting young men in avoiding military service.

In addition to being a dangerous subversive, King's chief aide is a homosexual with a long police record.

Pasadena police files reveal Rustin was arrested in the act of homosexual relations with two other men, on a public street, at 2:30 A.M., January 21, 1953, in Pasadena, California. (Ref.: Police report #66350, dated 1/21/53)

"Red Rustin's" long police record dates back over twenty years. In addition to sex perversion, Rustin was arrested many times during World War II for subversive activities... Rustin talks tough while damning his country in the present "civil rights" fraud, but he showed a broad stripe of yellow when



COMMUNIST BAYARD RUSTIN  
Now directing Poor People's March.

called to fight in WW II. The gutless pervert tried to dodge the draft — but he didn't make it.

**FACT:** Rustin managed to avoid serving his country. Instead, the traitor served 26 months in the federal prisons at Ashland, Kentucky and Lewisburg, Penn.

Here are a few more facts about Martin Luther King's "All-American" top aide... Various investigation reports of the Un-American Activities Committee reveal Rustin was an active member of the following subversive organizations —: War Resistor's League, The World Peace Brigade, the Medical Aid to Cuba Committee, the Committee for Non-Violent Action, Greenwich Village Peace Center and the General Strike for Peace... All of these organizations have been identified as Communist-front organizations.

In short, Bayard Rustin is a convicted felon, an ex-convict, a draft-dodger, a sex pervert, and a traitor active in the Young Communist League, the Communist Party and at least six other subversive Communist-front groups.

Since Rustin was officially retained as King's "Chief Secretary and Personal Advisor," in 1955, this revolting human filth was King's top lieutenant and constant companion — Yet "The King" repeatedly swore there was never any "Communist influence" in his organization!

King named his Communist sex pervert aide to lead the 1963 Civil Rights march on Washington. Rustin has been one of the top strategists in planning the "spontaneous" Mau Mau riots that have gutted dozens of American cities and claimed countless lives.

Rustin was one of the speakers at the King funeral side show. The perverted specialist in bloodbath planning also directed the funeral choir, and mob singing that included the voices of the "Great Society's" national leaders.

It was revolting to watch our nation's leaders, including five cabinet members, plus senators, congressmen and presidential candidates obediently following the direction of the homosexual Communist, leading them in songs mourning the death of another Communist traitor... The nauseating spectacle was a graphic "Sign of Our Times."

#### QUICKQUIT FASTFADE

Both Rustin and Abernathy recently made the news when they loudly "resigned" their joint leadership of the fifth-filled "Poor People's March"... In spite of their longloud "resignations," the two Reds are still directing the deliberate desecration of our nation's capital.

Why did the putrid pair of egotists surrender their centerstage spots in the national limelight? To save their worthless necks... Rustin and Abernathy shouted their phony resignations just two days after the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy. King's murder, followed by Kennedy's assassination, forced the two traitors to reveal they were Yellow as well as Red.

As usual for filth of their ilk, child molester Abernathy brayed: "We're gonna raise Hell with our enemy on Capitol Hill," while sex pervert Rustin screamed: "If they don't do like we say, then we'll tear 'em up!" — but these two gutless misfits were the first to run when they thought things might get rough.

As recent as June 15th, the newspaper and TV stories described Rustin as a "prominent and dedicated civil rights leader." The stories went on with glowing reports of how the Communist pervert was "Dictating terms" to the U.S. Congress "in behalf of the nation's underprivileged."

Doesn't it make you feel all warm inside to know the "unbiased" news media that promoted the "King Fraud" are still glorifying his civil right flunkies, while deliberately betraying the public by hiding the truth about the revolting vermin's Communist activities?

FROM PAGE NINE

**JACK H. O'DELL**

... (alias Hunter Pitts O'Dell)

Jack H. O'Dell also known as Hunter Pitts O'Dell was one of King's top lieutenants and listed "director" of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference . . . O'Dell was also a member of the national committee of the Communist Party. Here is a brief history of "patriot" King's top flunky:

O'Dell, born in Detroit in 1923, attended school in New Orleans until he joined the Merchant Marine. Several

years later, in July 1950, O'Dell was expelled from the National Maritime Union (at Galveston, Texas) . . . The union dumped him for continually annoying other seamen with endless Marxist speeches and distributing Communist propaganda.

On April 12, 1956 O'Dell was called to appear before the U.S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He crawled behind the Fifth Amendment and refused to say whether he was a member of the Communist Party.

**FACT:** O'Dell was identified as the "southern district organizer" for the Communist Party.

O'Dell was later promoted to the "National Committee" of the Communist Party — The position he occupied while also trooping the "non-violent" path of ashes and death with "patriot" King, the Red Reverend of Riot and Revolt.

**JAMES BEVEL:**

Bevel, one of King's top aides and an officer of the "SCLC," is a self-styled "holy man" who attempts to dramatize himself by wearing a mystic "beanie" atop his shaved dome. He is also a fanatic racist and a known Communist front-man.

**FACT:** "The King's" henchman revealed his patriotic view of "Equality," "Religious Piety" and "Non-Violence" in a speech at Berkeley on Oct. 29, 1966. "Holy Man" and "Patriot" Bevel said—:

*"I hate Western civilization! We must move to destroy Western Capitalism! We must force our capitalist war mongers to stop American aggression and the wanton murder of helpless women and infants in Nort Viet-nam."*

**FACT:** While "Patriot" Bevel was damning his country, his wife was in Communist Hanoi "conferring" with Ho Chi Minh, leader of the Viet Cong butchers.

"Reverend" Bevel acts as King's contact man with his bloodthirsty Mau Mau satellite groups like CORE, SNCC (SNICK) and RAM (Revolutionary Action Movement).

Bevel's association with Black Power fanatics like "Kill Crazy" Fletcher and Communist traitors like Stokeley Carmichael are proved by photographs included in this article.

**JACK H. O'DELL alias HUNTER PITTS O'DELL:** Identified Communist, personal aide of King and officer of Southern Christian Leadership Conference.




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**COMMUNIST CARMICHAEL AND BEVEL**  
Speakers at Berkeley Viet Cong rally. Bevel's wife was in Hanoi visiting Ho Chi Minh.

records reveal in 1958 Abernathy ran for his life down Dexter Ave. in Montgomery, Alabama, pursued by an ax-wielding outraged husband who learned Abernathy had seduced his wife. (For details, check Case #8741, Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Alabama.)

Nor does Abernathy mention a trial (held before Circuit Court Judge Eugene W. Carter) in which testimony revealed the "Man of God" seduced a negro girl named Vivian McCoy and subjected her to what the court termed "abnormal sex relations" . . . The girl, a member of Rev. Abernathy's congregation was only FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

**FACT:** The petition demanding the release of a convicted traitor bore 17 signatures. The very first entry on the signature list reads: "Ralph D. Abernathy." The number eight entry is the signature: "Martin Luther King, Jr."

**FACT:** The other "Release the Traitor" entries include the signatures of some of the most notorious Communists in the nation. Some of the Reds, like Fred Shuttlesworth were officers and directors of King's "SCLC" . . . Others who signed included King's close associate and fellow civil rights leader Aubrey W. Williams, a national director of the Communist Party.

#### "RELEASE THE RED"

These facts should provide a better understanding of child molester Abernathy's "divine service," now here is an example of the "patriotic dedication" exhibited by King's chief assistant and noble predecessor —:

**FACT:** The report of the "Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities (Report #4, Part 1) contains a photostat of a "petition" demanding the immediate release of a top Communist agent who was then serving a 15-year prison sentence. The top Communist was Carl Braden, King's close "associate" and featured speaker at rallies of the Red Reverend's "patriotic" Southern Christian Leadership Conference . . . Although Braden is White, the "petition" stated Braden's imprisonment was only "segregationist intimidation" of a noble civil rights leader. The "petition" failed to state why the civil rights "patriot" was imprisoned.

**FACT:** Braden was convicted of TREASON.

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#### "REV." RALPH ABERNATHY:

"Rev." Abernathy, King's constant companion, is the "Man of God" who dramatically took command of the "SCLC" at King's funeral rally. In his speech, that reeked with the full flavor of a negro revival oration, Abernathy revealed the caliber of his sincerity (and insulted the intelligence of anyone with a third-grade education) by pointing to the heavens and proclaiming himself head-man because —: "I HAVE BEEN ORDAINED BY GOD!"

Those who watched the nationally televised Holy Roller pitch may remember the "responsible national leader" went on to say he received the divine ordination during a three-way chat between himself, King's spirit and The Almighty, conducted half-way up the side of some unnamed mountain . . . An unusual place to find a pro-Communist child molester.

The self-proclaimed "Choice of God" is currently carrying-out "God's Will" by braying threats about "disjointing" the United States Government if the President and Congress dare to disobey his orders . . . The fat little fop does alot'ta talking, but here are a few facts he never mentions —:

**FACT:** Senate investigation records prove Abernathy, like King, has been active in Communist affairs for years . . . "God's Choice" also studiously avoids mentioning the fact that police

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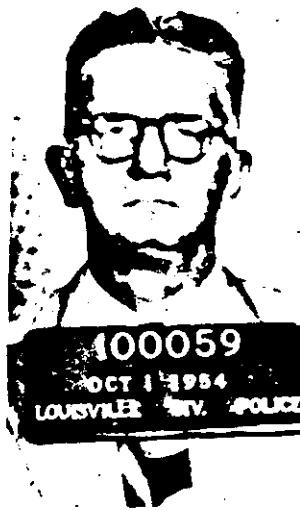
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## THESE TOP COMMUNISTS ALWAYS SUPPORTED KING

King and "Rotten Ralph" Abernathy also signed a petition urging the release of Communist Party leader Junius Scales, another convicted traitor sentenced to prison for subversive acts against the United States.

These are just a few of the many pious and "patriotic crusades" of King, and his fetid predecessor Abernathy, that were deliberately withheld from the public by our "unbiased" news media.

**FACT:** King's "patriotic" Southern Christian Leadership Conference held an "Annual Conference" on Sept. 25 to 28, 1962 in Birmingham, Alabama. The "conference" featured four speakers, King, James Dombrowski, Carl Braden and his wife, Anne Braden (all pictured in this article).



CARL BRADEN  
COMMUNIST



ANNE BRADEN  
COMMUNIST



JAMES DOMBROWSKI  
COMMUNIST

These top Communists conducted fund-raising rallies for King and actively supported his phony Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

A federal investigation report revealed a letter, dated October 7, 1959, from King to Anne Braden in which the Red Reverend thanked the Bradens for participating in his rally. — King concluded his letter by urging the two convicted Communists to become "permanently associated" with his noble Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Dozens of investigation reports from the Un-American Activities Comm., the FBI and the Senate Internal Security Comm. proved Dombrowski and the Bradens are among the top Communists in the U.S. . . . All three have been imprisoned for subversive acts against the United States. All three are considered dangerous Communist espionage agents.

These are the "loyal Americans" King chose to share the speaker's platform to address his "patriotic" organization . . . Federal reports also include copies of checks and correspondence between King, Dombrowski and Braden—proving the Communist agents were financial supporters and close friends of King.

**FACT:** In spite of his open association with dozens of known communists, King always denied any connection with communists. (Like he insisted his riots were "non-violent.") The "unbiased" news media cooperated (as usual) by refusing to tell the public of King's communist

associates, but always publicized his denials. For example —:

The ultra-Left Associated Press eagerly publicized King's following statement regarding an "Anti-War Rally" in which he was the featured speaker —:

*"It is totally untrue and unwarranted for anyone to give the impression that the Peace Mobilization meeting was dominated by Communists or inspired by Communists."*

**FACT:** The "U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities" report on King's "Peace Mobilization" rally held in the U.N. Plaza (April 15, 1967) made the following statement —:

*"Communists were the principal organizing force behind this anti-war demonstration."*

**FACT:** During his "Hate America" address to the Red organized demonstration against our war effort (therefore helping the Communist Viet Cong), "patriot" King made this statement —:

*"The United States is the greatest purveyor of violence in the world. Our young men should refuse to be drafted into the armed forces that spread this death and violence."*

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Photo proving King shared platform with convicted Communists Carl and Anne Braden and James Dombrowski... taken at the "Sixth Annual Conference" of King's "SCLC."

Both King and his predecessor Abernathy are listed as "Advisors" on the letterhead of the notorious "Congress of Racial Equality" — "CORE" advisors include fanatic racist author James Baldwin and pro-Red union boss Walter Reuther (who attended a Communist school in the Soviet Union)... Federal investigations provided dozens of documents proving "CORE," posing as a "Civil Rights" group is actually a violent revolutionary organization, financed by Red-front groups like the Southern Conference Educational Fund cited as a Communist outfit under direct orders of the Soviet Union.

Needless to say, the "unbiased" news media have never revealed "non-violent" King and Abernathy's connection with this Black Power terrorist organization.



COMMUNIST TIJERINA AND ABERNATHY Listening to "The King" address a national Communist-front rally.

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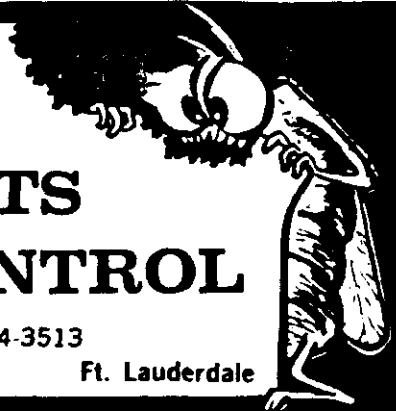
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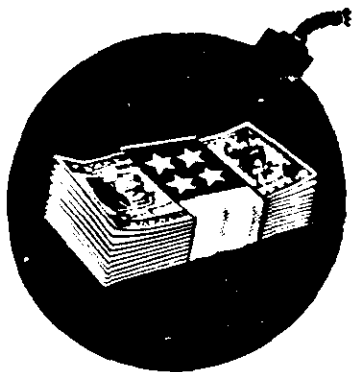
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The ever-eager news media always publicized King's many scoffing denials that he or his organization ever received help from subversive sources—Here are a few facts regarding King's contributors that were hidden from the public —:

The following "patriots" were featured speakers at fund-raising meetings and rallies that collected hundreds of thousands of dollars for King and his "SCLC" —:

Herbert Aptheker, member of the National Committee of the U.S. Communist Party. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national secretary of the Communist Party (now deceased), Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party. Alva Buxenbaum, national chairman of the Progressive Youth Organization (cited as a Communist-front). James Farmer, leader of "CORE" (cited as a Communist-front). Carl Braden, convicted traitor and a leader of the Communist Party. The late Malcom "X," avowed terrorist whom King supposedly opposed.

Many Red-infested labor unions regularly supplied King with vast sums of money. For example —: Union Boss Walter Reuther sends \$30,000 per year to King's red-front organization. Incidentally, the "unbiased" news media always overlooks revealing Reuther received extensive training at a "specialized" school — located in the Soviet Union.



*Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, ACLU founder and chairman of the Communist Party, with Gus Hall, head Red in the U.S.*

King received over \$50,000 in cash from the New York Central Labor Council. Convicted felon union boss Jimmy Hoffa presented King with a \$25,000 check from union funds (only one of many similar "civic donations").

Hundreds of individuals regularly donated to King.

Avowed racist Sammy Davis gave \$20,000 to King. Wildly-Left Winger Marion Brando conducted fund-raising rallies. Following King's murder, self-proclaimed "Ultra Liberal" Henry Fonda used the nationally televised "Oscar Awards" to solicit funds for King's Red-front organization. (Child-molesting minister Ralph Abernathy reportedly boasted Fonda's plaintive publicity pitch produced \$100,000.)

King's "Big Money" was supplied by huge sums of money from various so-called "foundations" (like the "Ford Foundation" and "Rockefeller Foundation") that are used to finance subversive front-groups. The Red Reverend also received multi-thousands from the notorious "Southern Conference Education Fund," cited as a Communist-front organization operated under direct orders of the Soviet Union.

King also received continual aid from myriads of Leftist church groups, so-called "Liberal" civic organizations and individuals. For example —: When King traveled to Washington to garner more publicity by confronting the President with viciously false accusations regarding federal judges — King, his staff and his goon squad of bodyguards were flown to Washington in the private plane of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. ("Rocky" never mentions this in his presidential campaign speeches.)



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"KING FOR PRESIDENT"

A glimpse of King's well hidden top position in the Communist Movement was finally revealed at the recent convention of the "National Conference for New Politics," called the "NCNP" . . . The New Politics conference, held over Labor Day weekend in Chicago, was the Communist Party's unmasked attempt to create a "Third Party" in national American Politics.

The "New Politics Party," also referred to as the "New Left," was designed to unite the various Communist front-groups into one national political organization. The "New Politics Party," financed by the Communist Party and staffed by the nation's leading traitors, would be in a position to use threats, intimidation and terrorism to influence and/or dominate national elections.

The appalling "delegations" to the New Politics national convention represented every subversive Communist-front organization in the nation. The various subversive groups graphically revealed the Red's trick of using apparently opposing groups to serve their purposes. For example . . . The NAACP, which pitches "non-violence" and "integration" united with the bloodthirsty Mau Mau terrorists of "CORE" and "SNICK" who scream for armed revolution, "Black Power" and complete segregation.

## THE TRAITOR'S CHOICE

The vermin of the New Politics Party nominated their candidates for the 1968 national elections . . . As luck would have it, the supposedly opposing (but equally subversive) groups all agreed on who should represent the united Red-front.

The traitors' unanimous choices were:

**FOR PRESIDENT: Martin Luther King**

— The man who had repeatedly sworn he was never associated with the subversive groups that elected him.

**FOR VICE PRESIDENT: Dr. Benjamin Spock**

— The publicity-happy baby doctor now facing treason charges for encouraging and assisting men to refuse to serve their country.

Of course the nominees were featured speakers. Their statements revealed why they were the traitors' choice.

King dropped his usual pious publicity pitch about the noble and non-violent Civil Rights Crusade and spewed thunderous demands for "more positive actions" against the "Capitalist War Mongers" and the "Redneck Segregationists" on Capitol Hill. The Red Reverend hit full stride by calling for a "Massive united effort" to emphasize the New Politics Party demand by "disjointing" major American cities and "dislocating" what he called the "Establishment" within the Federal Government.

King's speech translated into a demand for the violent overthrow of the United States . . . According to federal statutes this is called **TREASON**. — Rather unusual for the holder of a "Nobel Peace Prize." (The call for treason was "overlooked" by the news media — of course.)

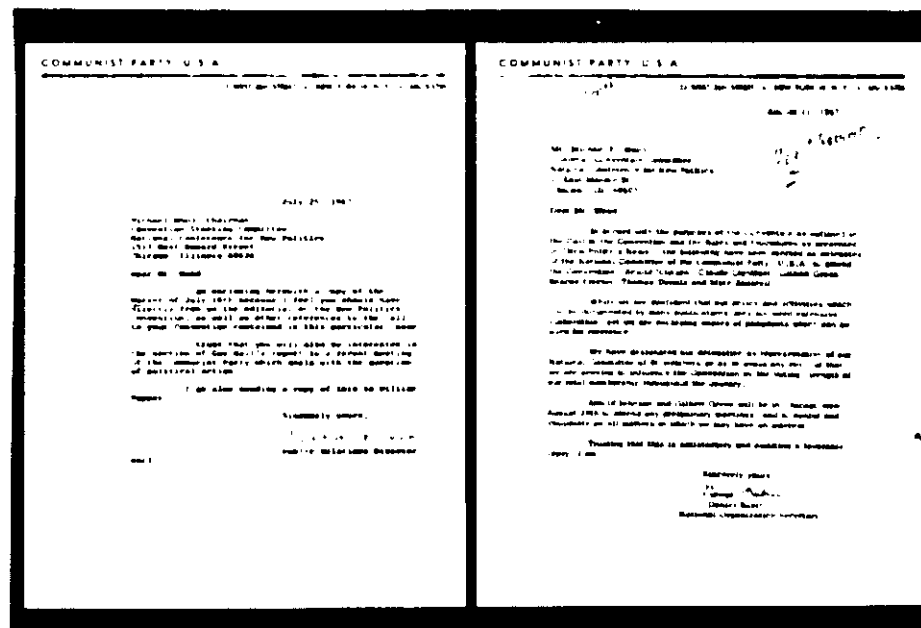
King concluded by "regretfully" turning down his presidential nomination — due to a "pressing schedule of previous international commitments."

Several days after addressing the traitors' convention King soared to Olympian heights of hypocrisy and deceit when he made the following statement in answer to a question about the blatantly pro-Red groups at the "New Politics" convention —:

*"I am not aware of any Communist influence or infiltration of the New Politics group."*

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## LETTERS PROVING COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALLY BACKED "KING for PRESIDENT" RALLY



These letters formalized the Communists' participation in the N.C.N.P. The Reds played a major role.

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**FACT:** Photos prove King shared the speaker's platform with his friend Carl Braden, a convicted Communist (remember the petition King signed urging Braden's release from prison?) in addition to Reies Tijerina, militant Western Red unionist, plus an assorted array of filth like Bayard Rustin, member of the Young Communist League, top organizer of the Communist Party and one of King's chief lieutenants.

Vice Presidential nominee Spock followed King with a patriotic promise to "unite the progressive Liberal forces" in a mighty effort to "arrest U.S. aggression" by encouraging men to refuse to serve in the armed forces. (Ho Chi Min couldn't have done better.)

The "King for President" bid crumbled several hours after the nominee's speeches. The traitors' attempt to form a Third Party failed (thank God) as the revolutionists were hoist by their own petard when various hophead Mau Mau fanatics ran amuck, seized the speakers platform and destroyed all semblance of order by launching hysterical Black Power tirades.

The Communists national political bid fizzled (temporarily) as wild-eyed negro racists clad in characteristically gaudy African robes, leaped about the platform in savage glee, shrieking maniacal oaths and screaming "White Blood!" "Kill Whitey! Kill! Kill!" etc.



Floyd McKissick of CORE, calling for Black Rebellion at Communist infested "King for President" convention.

#### A FETID FOUNDATION

Now let's take a fast look at the various organizations and individuals that founded the "New Politics" party and attended the "King for President" nomination rally, as listed in seldom-mentioned FBI reports . . . The groups and people King said were "not influenced by Communism."

**FACT:** The "National Conference for New Politics" was formed by a group of ultra-Leftists at a meeting held in August

of 1965 in Santa Barbara, California, at the "Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions," a wildly revolutionary pro-Communist endeavor endowed by the Ford Foundation . . . Federal records prove the Ford Foundation supports myriads of Communist-front groups with millions of tax-free dollars. (Note: Broward's controversial Nova School was founded with funds from the Ford Foundation.)

**FACT:** Chairman of the "King for President" convention was Michael Wood, a leader of the infamous "Student Non-Violent Coordination Committee" (the SNCC, called "Snick"), previously headed by avowed traitor Stokely Carmichael and now led by chairman Rap "Kill Whitey" Brown.

**FACT:** Other officials of King/Spock party convention included —:

Dorothy Ray Healey; chairman of the Communist Party of Southern California.

Hunter Pitts O'Dell; avowed Communist and one of King's top aides. Identified as a dangerous subversive by Un-American Activities Committee, July 30, 1958.

Myles Horton; member of the "Central Committee" of the U.S. Communist Party and director of the "Highlander School" Communist training center that was shuttered for its subversive activities.



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**Paul Booth;** founder of the Marxist "Students for Democratic Society" (SDS). This Red student organization is the group that lead the violent seizure of Columbia University and imprisonment of the faculty.

**John Hulet;** leader of the Red's wildly bloodthirsty "Black Panther" negro revolutionary armed "attack groups."

**Carl Braden;** member of the "Central Committee" of the U.S. Communist Party. This loyal supporter of Martin Luther King served time in prison when he was convicted of treason.



Communist Carl Braden briefs N.C.N.P. delegate.

A top King advisor

**James Forman;** avowed negro Marxist who supported King's "non-violent" policies with convention speeches that mounted into screaming crescendos of maniacal ravings that called for "Black Revolution" and "White Blood."

**Rap Brown;** much-touted negro traitor who arrived to support the "King for President" rally straight from a visit to Communist Cuba. "Red Rap's" screaming tirades for the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government by "mass extermination of White bastards" led to disintegration of the "King for President" communist convention. (King blew a fuse when his black buddy ran amuck and tried to take over his (King's) well-rehearsed plans, particularly when Rap included King's white communists on the "extermination list.")

Brown's predecessor, Stokely Carmichael sent regrets about being unable to attend. At the time Carmichael had traveled from Peking in Red China to Hanoi, as a personal guest of Ho Chi Min.

Space limitations prevent a complete list of the 3,200 "King for President" convention delegates, but the following "patriots" should not be overlooked —:

**Floyd McKissick;** Leader of "CORE," a negro "Revolutionary action group," who continually screams for "Black Power" and "White Blood."

**Jerry Rubin;** Castro-trained Berkeley "student" and member of the "DuBois Clubs," cited as a subversive Communist organization by the Un-American Activities Comm.

**Mike Zagarell;** Communist Party organizer.

**John Abt;** Identified as a leader of the U.S. Communist Party.

**Arnold Johnson;** Member of the "National Committee" of the U.S. Communist Party and one of Martin Luther King's "advisors."

**Daniel Rubin;** National Organization Secretary of the Communist Party . . . Rubin's position with the Communist Party is proved by the letter reproduced in this article. The letter also proves the direct connection between the Communist Party and the "King for President" convention.

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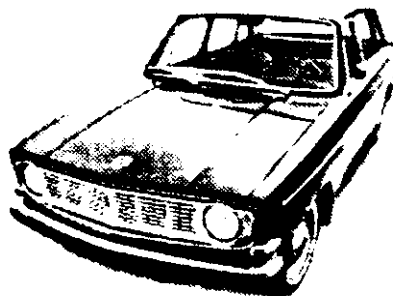
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Communist Hunter Pitts O'Dell (former King aide), Lincoln Lynch of C.O.R.E., King aide James Bevel.

Photo taken at "King for President" national Red Convention.

### "NATIONAL COUNCIL" OF FILTH

Members of the National Council of the "King for President" New Politics Party included:—

"Rev." William S. Coffin, the "Man of God" currently on trial for acts of treason committed with King's running-mate, "Red" Spock. — W. H. Ferry, vocal "Liberal." — Dick Gregory, negro comic and self-styled expert on U.S. foreign policy, White fascists, Uncle Toms and the World Bank. Sydney Lens, avowed socialist. Communist Stokely Carmichael, expert on homosexuals, arson, inciting riots, advice on murdering policemen, and how to get away when the riots get rough.

Lucille Montgomery; withering Chicago socialite, wife of heir to the "Post" cereal fortune and ever-eager financial supporter of viciously subversive Communist organizations... Known as "Mrs. Money" in Communist circles (and "Lucy the Louse" in others), Mrs. Montgomery reportedly provided a vast

amount of Post cereal money to finance the Communist convention for the presidential nomination of the Red Reverend. King was one of her closest "associates."

**FACT:** These are just a few of the subversive Communist swill who supported the presidency of Martin Luther King. The man Lyndon Johnson called a "noble American patriot." The man who brayed "non-violence" while deliberately inciting bloody riots. The man who repeatedly denied there was any "Communist influence" in his Southern Christian Leadership Conference when his top lieutenants were all known Communists. The man who actually claimed he was "unaware" the aforementioned people and groups were "influenced" by communism.

### KING LED RED'S NEW ATTACK

King was "removed" on the eve of launching the Communist Party's newest offensive—designed to apply even more pressure on the besieged national government, incur more violence — provoking "incidents" and producing more garbage for the "unbiased" news media's propaganda mill.

Two years ago it became obvious King was spading the groundwork for the new modification of the Red's attack strategy —uniting their "Civil Rights Movement" and "Peace Crusade" with a "union of the poor" . . . One year ago King made the first move by arrogantly announcing he would launch "non-violent" attacks against five major "target cities."

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The Black/Red Fuehrer smirked when he promised the cities he selected would be "Disjointed" and "Totally Immobilized" . . . "The King" had reached the pinnacle of his publicity-produced power. He could actually destroy the peace and tire economic structure of any city in America, merely by naming it as a target of a Civil Rights "demonstration."

King brayed the new subversive offense would be launched by demonstrating "just a touch" of his power with a simple demonstration" in Washington.

The strutting "King" called his new attack plan the "Poor Peoples March" —Thereby accomplishing the Communist strategy of combining their "Civil Rights" and "Peace" movements with "a union of the poor."

FACT: The "Poor People's March" attack plan was finalized at a secret conference held in Cleveland, during November of 1966 . . . The conference was attended by King, "Rev." A. J. Muste, described by J. Edgar Hoover as a "Communist-front man."

(In 1965 Muste traveled to Hanoi as a personal guest of Ho Chi Minh) — Staughton Lynd, a Yale professor and member of the Communist "DuBois Club" (Lynd also conferred with Ho Chi Minh in 1965).

Space limitations prevent listing the 40 other "delegates" . . . However, it should be noted that EVERY ONE of the "poor people's" delegates was a known Communist or a member of a Red-front organization.

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While "The King" called instructions to his flunkies below, an assassin adjusted his telescopic sight while the steel-rimmed eye of his rifle muzzle focused its impersonal onyx stare on the chunky figure . . . The assassin's index finger tightened and Martin Luther King met the same fate his racist rabble-rousing had inflicted on hundreds of others.

No responsible person can condone or accept cold-blooded murder as a rational act . . . I share the opinion of millions of law-abiding people who deplore the murder of King, as they deplored the wanton savagery and murder he incited — But; King was a traitor who served the Communist movement by continually defaming our nation and deliberately inciting wanton bloodbaths of naked savagery. — Therefore, I deplore and condemn the assassin's lawless act, but I do not mourn King's death.

Two days after King's well-disguised career of treachery was ended by the assassin's bullet, the "unbiased" news media (responsible for establishing the traitor's phony image and fame) began to include more pro-Red propaganda in their massive brainwash publicity campaign. The new pitch was dedicated to publicizing two rumors and speculations about the assassin.

The first items repeated reports the Red Reverend was the victim of a deranged white racist, not a member of a conspiratorial plot . . . The next well publicized rumor mentioned dark possibilities "Super Patriot" King had been murdered by the CIA. — The rumors presented two opposite situations, but both served the Red's propaganda goals.

The "no conspiracy" routine created perfect platforms for "Black Power" filth like Rap Brown to spew their "Kill Whitey" swill . . . The "CIA murder plot" pitch was the Communist propaganda designed to make Americans discount and distrust their country.

The pro-Red rumors are still being publicized, but the "unbiased" news media have failed to report recent facts regarding King's murder indicate the assassin's trigger-pull was backed by a carefully planned conspiracy — sponsored by the Communists.

Communists are making a determined effort to sell the story that King's assassination was ordered by the "White Establishment" — However, the investigation turned up facts indicating King's killer was hired by someone close to King or actually one of his most trusted aides or "advisors."

According to FBI reports, finger prints on the murder weapon indicate James Earl Ray was the triggerman. The reports of Ray's deliberate attempt to establish a false identity before the murder bears the earmarks of a conspiracy, as opposed to the spontaneous act of an irresponsible madman.

The first reports (spread by the "unbiased" news media) harped the theme "all evidence" pointed to the "work of an amateur." The "amateur" theory was based on the fact the murder weapon was not suited to automatic fire, limiting the gunman to single shots. The self-appointed news media "assassination experts" maintained a "pro" would never use such a weapon . . . The "experts" overlooked the fact the gun used to kill President Kennedy (a very professional job) was also non-automatic.

The investigators state the assassination appears to have been carefully staged to make it appear to have been the work of an amateur . . . Ray's deliberate attempt to create a false identity, his knowledge of King's last minute change of motels, the killer's deadly accuracy, his clean getaway and ability to disappear without a trace — indicate the assassination was a very professional affair.

The well-executed assassination, and the killer's faultless escape were obviously NOT the acts of a madman. They required careful planning and a coordinated effort.

Ray made mysterious trips to Mexico and Canada just before the murder . . . A CIA report (the CIA was called in with the FBI) states Ray also made a secret trip to Cuba during his Mexican trek. This indicates Ray's "employers" were actually Reds.

At the time of this writing, the man accused of the murder, James Earl Ray, has been apprehended in London . . . The information regarding Ray's international movements before and after the killing (Memphis to Canada, to England, to Portugal, then back to England, in route to Belgium) certainly indicate the assassination was NOT the haphazard act of just one "white racist."

The reported FBI assumption is that King's murder was a Communist operation, handled by people very close to "The King" . . . The assassination may have looked like the work of an amateur, but the facts prove the one-shot kill was a very professional affair.

King's death produced two unusual situations, one ironical, the other rather startling and, in many circles, incriminating —

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(1) The ironical aspect is the fact that the only public figure to brand King as the traitor he was, J. Edgar Hoover, did everything within his power to successfully apprehend the suspect.

(2) On the other hand, King's closest friends and Communist aides in his "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" have showed absolutely no interest in whether the killer is found . . . King's fellow Reds used his death to gather international publicity and support for their deceptive "civil rights" subversive activities — but NOT ONE of the communists who glorified King as a god-like Messiah have helped in the investigation, or exhibited even a passing interest in catching their Messiah's slayer. — For example:

When child-molester "Red Abernathy" recently presented a series of "Poor People's" demands to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark — none of the demands called for a more intensive effort to solve King's assassination or catch the killer . . . Those present reported King's name was never mentioned once during the meeting.

Many people (including some federal law enforcement authorities) believe the Communists' complete lack of interest or assistance indicates they were responsible for the death of their leader.

Why would the Reds knock-off an "associate" they had worked so hard to place in a position of international magnitude? . . . Anyone familiar with the deadly, devious and successful history of Communist political techniques will recognize the familiar pattern.

Most Americans are unable to comprehend the Communist's vast and completely impersonal plan of world conquest. Human life is the cheapest commodity in the Red plan. History proves

the Communists have never hesitated to murder hundreds, thousands and even millions of innocent human beings to advance their cause . . . The Red conquests are smeared with hundreds of blood-baths, but in some instances the Reds have gone to great lengths to set up situations where they can make vast gains by killing one person.

The murder of King bears many very distinctive earmarks of such a plot . . . Check the facts:

King's communist sponsored rise to prominence, the facts regarding his killer, the disinterest of his Red associates, the dramatic way he was slain and the timing of his murder — all fit the pattern of previous Communist power play assassination.

The apprehension of James Ray should supply some revealing answers. Let's see how the "unbiased" news media handle it, particularly if the investigation points to the Communists.

#### PHONY CHECK-OUT

This article refers to the massive publicity that followed King's murder as a "propaganda campaign." This is not a play on words, it is a fact. For example:

One of the major TV aspects of the massive propaganda campaign was a film-clip of the now famous "Mountain Top" speech TV news commentators stated King made on April 3rd, the night before he died. In the speech, King dwells on a premonition of impending death and goes on to bravely express his disregard for himself . . . The speech, and its use in the propaganda campaign, was a graphic example of King's phony image.

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The real impact of the death premonition pitch was the fact (according to the TV networks) that King made the statements just 24 hours before his death... The investigators reportedly discovered this was a deliberate lie.

The statements that tipped the inquiry were: — (1) In the speech supposedly made one night before he died, King stated his age as "36." King was 39, a fact he mentioned during a previous news conference. (2) King made references to demonstrating "here in Alabama." The night before his death King gave a speech, in Memphis, Tenn.

It seems the "Mountain Top" routine was actually spewed three years before, in Birmingham, Alabama... Just one more fact revealing the "unbiased" news media's role in betraying a position of trust by deliberately using false information to glorify a vicious traitor and a contemptible disgrace to his church, his race and his country.

#### OUR SILENT LEADERS

Here's an interesting question for your Senator or Congressman, no matter where you live.

Records of dozens of federal investigations prove members of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives have repeatedly been advised of Martin Luther King's activities with known Communists, criminals and various wildly subversive Communist-front organizations.—Yet NOT ONE POLITICIAN EVER ATTACKED OR REVEALED "THE KING'S" SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES!

Nexttime you run into your Congressman or Senator, ask him WHY?



While you're at it, ask why they failed to act when former U.S. Attorney General Nicholas B. Katzenbach FLATLY REFUSED to turn over his file on King to the U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Follow that by asking the politicians why they failed to speak up when both Katzenbach and his successor Ramsey Clark REFUSED to allow the FBI to present its King files to the Federal Grand Jury.

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# FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

Do not be foolish enough to believe the people revealed here are not concerned with you. The majority of the Communist traitors exposed in this "IB" article are active throughout the South, but believe me—wherever you are, other Communist vermin are also there . . . They are not always obvious. Most Communists and other of their subversive ilk look and act like everyone else. They may call themselves "Liberals," "Moderates" or even "Conservatives," Democrat or Republican.

The first rule of a Communist cell is "secrecy." The traitors are trained to infiltrate every area of their community — but always quietly, without attracting attention or criticism.

This article is not intended to imply: "There is a Red Behind Every Bush," but it is intended to prove there ARE Communists actively working to betray this country, your country. They are in every area, every social strata, every income group; in city, county, state and national government; in almost every religious denomination; in schools of every

level of education and in myriads of deceptively named civic organizations . . . In most cases these traitors mask their treachery behind phony facades of "Civic Interest," always wrapped in Red, White & Blue.

Remember, these traitors do exist. They are working to destroy your country and, if necessary, YOU. Do not be deceived — THEY ARE HERE — NOW, RIGHT NOW!

*Before joining any group or organization, do not be misled by high-sounding titles or pious slogans. BE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO!*

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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

■ This article will undoubtedly provoke the usual condemnations and wild accusations from the so-called "Liberals" and others of their ilk . . . Following the standard Red defense trick of: "The Best Defense Is a Strong Offense," the Swill-Slingers will attempt to draw attention away from themselves by attacking "IB" as a "Fascist Hate-Sheet," a "Bircher Propaganda Rag," etc.

Just for the record — I am NOT a member of the John Birch Society or any other organization . . . As for the information and opinions in this article: The

facts speak for themselves, check them. The opinions are my own and I stand ready to back them, anytime and anywhere . . . Two years ago I was attacked and shot by a six-thug squad of Mau Maus for exposing a local NAACP loud-mouth. I took a Luger slug through my leg, but "IB" is still being published and the gutless triggerman is in the state penitentiary, and I'm still ready to back my opinions.

If this material offends, angers or enrages the Communists or their foul following of mitfits and traitors — Frankly, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN . . . I consider it a genuine pleasure to expose anyone and everyone who seeks to subvert and betray my country.

If this article is responsible for preventing just one person from being duped into joining or supporting any of the many subversive front-groups, I will consider my time and effort well spent.

JAMES R. CORYELL  
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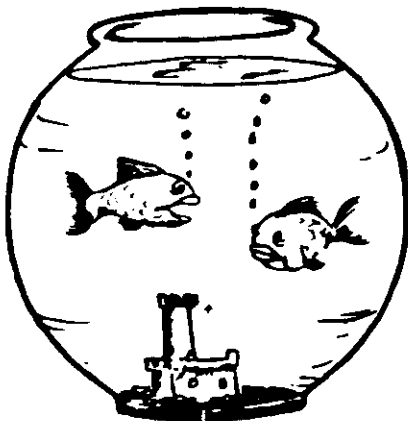
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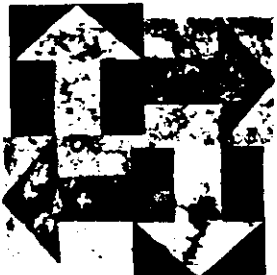
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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I was told, also, that copies of this picture with the caption, names of those in attendance, etc., are available from your office. I am writing for a copy because the pastor of our church is one of the members of a committee asking for funds to establish a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Fund, and many of us are interested in knowing whether or not the information given in the picture in the newspaper mentioned above is false or true, - before we make any contribution to this fund.

If you do have copies of this picture, or any other information in relation to any connection Dr. King might have had with the Communist Party, will you please send what I may have - by return mail, if possible.

If you do not have this picture, or other related information; or, if this is "propaganda" and not a fact, will you please let me hear from you. I shall very much appreciate your help.

Thank you!

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, Stokely Carmichael was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, Carmichael was replaced as Chairman by H. Rap Brown, with Carmichael assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of Fidel Castro, Carmichael participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, Carmichael traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when Carmichael was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. Rap Brown as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. Rap Brown said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note Brown wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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Sincerely yours,

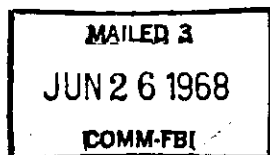
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Dear Sir,

From time to time I hear that the late Dr. Martin Luther King was a Communist or was affiliated with the CPA. I have also heard rumors that he had received some sort of training from this group. I was wondering if the Bureau has any knowledge of such activities on his (King's) part.

I realize that such information might be classified - if so, could you please tell me what law or regulation covers this type of information.

Respectfully,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

ATTN: DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

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OF SUCH ACTIVITIES ON HIS (KING'S)  
PART.

I REALIZE THAT SUCH INFORMATION  
MIGHT BE CLASSIFIED - IF SO,  
COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT  
LAW OR REGULATION COVERS THIS  
TYPE OF INFORMATION.

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RESPECTFULLY,

[REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE

June 24, 1968

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*G. J. Moore*  
*G. J. Moore*

Schaefferstown, Pennsylvania 17088

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Dear [REDACTED]

D.C.

Your letter of June 19th has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In response to your inquiry, information of this nature cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

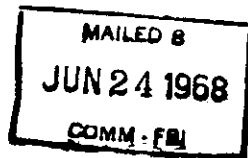
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SCHAEFFERSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

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June 19, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Through many years we have read and studied many of  
your words of counsel to churches and people of the nation.

I write to ask for your advice as to where we might find

an authoritative appraisal of Martin L. King and the Southern  
Christian Movement. Just a few quotes from your office have  
reached our papers and some of us seek unprejudiced facts as  
far as they are attainable.

What sources of information are available for careful study?

Do you have any unbiased reports that you can refer us to for  
an objective study of the baffling subject?

I am a native son of the District of Columbia and have associated  
your name and reputation with my home town all my life. Rapid  
changes and turn of events have those of us living in green valleys  
easier to <sup>be</sup> in touch with truth and the consequences. Help!

Many thanks for any lead,

Schaefferstown  
Pennsylvania  
17066

Cordially,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE 2-11-81 BY SP4 SML

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/17/68

ATTN.: RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (94- )

SUBJECT:

Peekskill, New York  
Buded 6/18/68

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Martin Luther King

ReBulet to captioned, 6/11/68, with copy and an enclosure for NY, directing NYO to make discreet inquiry to determine identity of speaker referred to by [REDACTED] and to also determine if the quotation set forth is correct.

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SA [REDACTED]

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It was also determined that all lectures were completed by the end of April, 1968, and none were given in May, 1968.

Officer assigned to West Point and gives lectures, he may be identical with the Marine officer referred to in referenced enclosure.

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If the Bureau deems it appropriate, [REDACTED] will be interviewed upon his return to the US Military Academy at West Point. However, the NYO will not conduct this interview or further inquiry unless specifically authorized by the Bureau.

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1 - New York (94- )

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No further action necessary  
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9 JUL 1968

Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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 [REDACTED] 6-13-68

PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK 10566

Dear Mr Hoover

Many thanks for yours of the 11th. It contains what I expected and has been forwarded to my party. My letter was incorrect in one point: the audience was not the Corps of Cadets, but a civilian-military mixture.

My highest regards

[REDACTED] *b7C*

*W. L. Luther*

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Peekskill, New York 10566

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of June 4th has been received.

With respect to your first inquiry, I can assure you that I did not make the statement attributed to me in your communication.

In response to your request concerning Martin Luther King, information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - New York - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Discreet inquiry should be made to determine the identity of the speaker referred to by correspondent; also determine if the quotation set forth is correct. Submit reply under caption [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Peekskill, New York, Attention (Research Correspondence and Tours). Reply should reach Bureau no later than June 18, 1968. NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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A.C. Smith  
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PEEKSKILL

4 June 1968

PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK 10566

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington District of Columbia

Gentlemen

Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
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Miss Gandy

I would appreciate your comment on an allegation made by a responsible local leader. He cites an address to the cadets of The United States Military Academy at West Point, by a major in The United States Marines. The major is reported to have referred to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's reference to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, assassination in this approximate quotation: "It is too bad when the death of an enemy of this Nation can cause widespread rioting throughout the Country." The speech was on or about 10 May 1968.

With the Crisis in America study just beginning in American Churches, I must give serious thought to my own position, which will inevitably be called forth both within the councils of my denomination and also within my parish. In order to prepare in good conscience, I respectfully request information concerning the associations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which may cast doubt on his devotion to our National interest in his racial work.

REC-19

4 JUN 6 1968

If received prior to 18 June, I will be most happy to share a copy of your comment with the chairman of our New York Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, at our annual meeting beginning that date. The Board is expected to bring forth a memorial resolution concerning Dr. King.

Sincerely

EXP. PROC.

CORRESPONDENCE

June 19, 1968

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*W. Moore*

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North Carolina 28677

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received the letter of June 8th signed by you  
and [REDACTED] together with your enclosure.

In response to your inquiry concerning the activities  
of Martin Luther King, information of this nature, whether substan-  
tiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice  
order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I am sorry I  
cannot be of assistance in this instance.

You may be assured Mr. Pearson does not have access  
to FBI files.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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June 6, 1968

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 2-11-87 BY SP-4 JRM/ML

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Friday, May 24, 1968, the Statesville Record and Landmark carried a column by Drew Pearson which dealt with the wire tapping that had been carried on by the FBI. Mr. Pearson wrote "In this connection, this column has learned that, when Attorney General, Mr. Kennedy ordered a wiretap put on the phone of Dr. Martin Luther King." In the course of the rest of his column Drew Pearson proceeds to attack the morals of Dr. King. One paragraph reads "One report written February 20, 1968, quoted a confidential informant as claiming that Dr. King "has been having an illicit love affair with the wife of a prominent Negro dentist in Los Angeles since 1962. King calls this woman every Wednesday and meets her in various cities throughout the country. The course related an incident which occurred some time ago in a New York City hotel, where King was intoxicated at a small gathering. King threatened to leap from the 13th floor window of the hotel if this woman would not say she loved him."

We the undersigned ministers of the Presbyterian Church US would like to know what the true facts in this case are. If Mr. Pearson is guilty of character assassination we feel someone ought to call his hand and we believe that you as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in a position to force a retraction if his alleged quoting from the FBI reports is not based upon fact.

We have no desire to deify Dr. King but we do not feel that this attack upon his memory ought to go unchallenged if there are not facts to substantiate it.

Please give this matter your serious attention and if it is possible please let us know what the facts really are.

Yours sincerely,

21 JUN 1968

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Drew Pearson on the

# Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON — The question of whether Bobby Kennedy, when Attorney General, ordered wide-scale wiretapping and eavesdropping by the FBI has become the subject of some controversy. It is also very important in gauging Kennedy's qualifications to be President, and whether he is telling the truth. After all, the matter of the credibility gap has become something of an issue these days.

In this connection, this column has learned that, when Attorney General, Mr. Kennedy ordered a wiretap put on the phone of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Kennedy denies this and other statements that he ordered or condoned the wide-scale wiretapping or eavesdropping undertaken by the FBI while he commanded the Justice Department. He states that nowhere in the Justice Department is there to be found a single eavesdrop order signed by him.

However, the facts in the eavesdropping on Dr. King are irrefutable and we can report them in detail.

Attorney General Kennedy first ordered Dr. King bugged on July 16, 1963. His reason was that King was in touch with various communists and was being influenced by them.

The order caused surprise in the FBI. During the 1960 election campaign both Bobby and his brother, the late President, had offered to help Dr. King when he was arrested in Atlanta, October 19, and refused to post bond in connection with a civil-rights sit-in.

John F. Kennedy even issued a press release offering to help King, a gesture which had important effect on the Negro vote three weeks later. In Cook County it was the Negro vote which gave Kennedy his slender 2,000 vote margin in Illinois and won him the presidency.

## FBI Objects

When, therefore, the brother of the President ordered a wiretap on Dr. King's phone, the FBI was amazed and opposed it. Courtney Evans, who served as liaison officer between J. Edgar Hoover and Bobby Kennedy, told the Attorney General that King traveled a lot, so a wiretap might not be too effective. Also he said that the wiretap would have a bad reaction among Negroes if discovered. The Attorney General remarked that he was not in the least interested in repercussions.

He did not press the matter, and so the FBI did not place any taps on King's wire in July, 1963.

However, in October of that year Bobby Kennedy signed an order for a tap on King's wires, and thereafter King's phone conversations were monitored.

This may have been why the highly publicized confrontation between King and J. Edgar Hoover turned out the way it did.

On November 18, 1964, Hoover called Dr. King "the most notorious liar in the country" after King had urged civil-rights workers not to report violence to the FBI on the ground that FBI agents were southerners who would take no action.

King hurried to Washington for a showdown with Hoover. Emerging from the FBI director's office after their conference, King made a statement surprisingly favorable to the FBI. He had no criticism for Hoover. Intimates have told us that King suspected Hoover was

tapping his wires. However, King never realized that the person who originally ordered the monitoring was Robert F. Kennedy, the man who had offered to help get King out of jail. Later Kennedy was one of the most headlined mourners at King's funeral.

However, we can report that the FBI faithfully carried on Kennedy's original instructions and submitted regular reports on King's activities — right up until the time of his death.

These dealt in part with a communist who was helping to write King's speeches; in part with his sex life. They are considered of some importance now in trying to track down King's assassin.

One report written February 20, 1968, quoted a confidential

informant as claiming that Dr. King "has been having an illicit love affair with the wife of a prominent Negro dentist in Los Angeles since 1962."

"King calls this woman every Wednesday and meets her in various cities throughout the country."

"The source related an incident which occurred some time ago in a New York City hotel, where King was intoxicated at a small gathering. King threatened to leap from the 13th floor window of the hotel if this woman would not say she loved him."

The wiretaps on King's phone also led to the reporting of King's movements around the country and various persons to whom he talked. These have been checked out for enemies

and those who might be interested in assassinating King. This was why the FBI tracked down the lady reported in the February 20 report and checked on the possibility that an irate husband might have sought revenge on King. The trail led up a blind alley. The husband was not the type who, if he knew, would harbor revenge.

The King wiretap was probably the most sensational of the taps inspired or ordered by Bobby Kennedy when he was Attorney General, but it was by no means the only one. This phase of his government career has been scrutinized only casually in the past. However, the public has a right to know all of his record before voting on his qualifications to be President.

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EX 106

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of June 7th, with enclosure, has been received and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in furnishing this material to me.

In response to your inquiry, the statements concerning crime attributed to me in the newsclipping were taken from my message in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for June, 1968.

Regarding the statement concerning the expose of Martin Luther King by the FBI, you may wish to know that I never made any statements to the effect Martin Luther King was a communist. Information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released under provisions of an order issued by the Department of Justice pertaining to all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Atlanta - Enclosures (3)

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The newsclippings are from the June 6th edition of "The North Side News," 39 Irby Avenue, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. According to the Atlanta Office, this newspaper is a weekly with a small circulation which has displayed an extreme right-wing and segregationist viewpoint for many years. Bufiles indicate

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NOTE continued: In March, 1958, an editorial critical of the Director and his book, "Masters of Deceit," appeared in this newspaper. At that time, it was concluded that no good could be achieved by contacting representatives of that paper in view of the editorial. Matt G. Perkins was editor at that time and continues to be.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 7, 1968

MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DELOACH ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. BISHOP ✓  
MR. CASPER ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
MR. CONRAD ✓  
MR. FELT ✓  
MR. GALE ✓  
MR. ROSEN ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓  
MR. TAVEL ✓  
MR. TROTTER ✓  
MR. JONES ✓  
TELE. ROOM ✓  
MISS HOLMES ✓  
MRS. METCALF ✓  
MISS GANDY ✓

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I am concerned about the kind of writing Mr. Perkins is doing in this paper in Atlanta, Ga. Because he refers to the FBI - I thought your office should have a copy.

I am a social group worker, & home economist, who is interested in keeping our race relations as healthy as possible - I wonder about the truthfulness of enclosed article -

Sincerely yours,

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Atlanta, Ga. 30305

June 1, 1968

Dear Mr. Brown -

I am concerned about the  
kind of work Mr. Pickens is doing  
in this game in Atlanta, Ga.  
Because he refers to the  
I.B.I. - I thought perhaps  
you might should have a  
copy.

I am a Local Group Worker,  
Home 2 count, who is interested  
in keeping our race relations  
as healthy as possible.  
I wonder about the truthfulness  
of England's Arthur -  
Sancus Grows.

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The North Side News

Atlanta's Only Independent Newspaper

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An editorial:

# Let all assassins die by the guns they draw on us

As this issue of The North Side News goes to press, surgeons in the Los Angeles Good Samaritan Hospital are seeking to extract a 22-caliber bullet from the brain of Democratic Presidential Candidate Robert F. Kennedy.

For several hours, all the radio news reporters could tell us: "Senator Kennedy is still undergoing brain surgery".

A young man, conventionally dressed in the tight pants and rubber shoe costume of the day, is being held by Los Angeles police. He was seized, according to radio flashed, by a group of sports notables, in a hallway of the hotel where this third gun-blasting at political notables was staged.

The young suspect they say, was racing through the hall, screaming: "I want people to help me save our country", or words to that effect. Reports are that Los Angeles police have the small-calibered gun.

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ACTUALLY, the bullets that assassinated the late President John F. Kennedy; the Negro mountebank, Martin Luther King, and now fast-rising Robert Kennedy, have all been aimed at the brain of the American people.

How fear-stricken have we all become?

Are these expert riflemen and pistolmen blasting the American public mind to reduce the thinking of the people into fearsome acceptance of government by intimidation?

Just a week ago, J. Edgar Hoover told law enforcement officers of the nation: "We have on the loose in our country today a predatory monster called crime. It is growing in size and violence. Its far-reaching forages threaten every city and hamlet in the Nation, and it strikes fear in the hearts and minds of the law-abiding public. It is ripping away the very fiber of our society and our system of government. ....

"The answer to our Nation's crime problem will be found in direct, positive action -- not by waiting and hoping the problem will go away.

"A good beginning would be to let the guilty criminal know that when he is arrested, he will be promptly prosecuted and substantially punished for his misdeeds!

"A good time to begin would be NOW!"

The stage is set for such a start in this national election year.

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LET'S ALL CHARGE our minds with the old Biblical warning: "Those who live by the sword shall die by the sword."

Let's remember how often Senator Robert Kennedy suggested to those rioters who were among his supporters that no objective could be gained without violent emphasis. More recently he has pleaded for lawfulness in assemblies.

Let's show the world that minority government by terror is not acceptable to the majority of the people of the United States.

These 1960 assassinations need to be brought to an end this year.

Let's have a sound reorganization of the whole American political and governmental system through the November ballot boxes.

Let's demand from our disarranged court system that those who live by the gun shall die in the execution chambers without interference from the judiciary which has seized the law-making authority of our submissive governmental authorities who pride themselves on living by whatever laws such rump courts devise.

Let's demand from the leaders of both political parties in their August conventions that both tickets shall offer men reputable for honesty and sound thinking and not those presented for our consideration on their abilities as buyers of votes.

Let's have no more shantytown rule of a communism-beleaguered United States.

Let's rear our young people to be scornful of rule by the bullet. Will one of the two parties please nominate J. Edgar Hoover? He knows what to do..

## More about M.L. King in next week's issue

So many Atlantans who know only what they read in the Atlanta daily newspapers voiced their thanks to The North Side News for its documented proof two weeks ago that the late Martin Luther King was the smooth spokesman for Communism inside the U.S. that they telephoned and wrote to this newspaper, asking for more.

None of them had ever known before that the true role M.L. King had been enacting for years had been exposed by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. That the world-traveled, world-honored South-born apostle of rabid liberalism had been proved on Justice Department records as an ally of 60 branch chapters of communism within the U.S., had never before been publicly reported. . . even though this weekly North Side newspaper has been reporting King as he actually was. . . even before he was dramatically selected as the Nobel Peace Prize winner and ill-advisably banqueted by settable Atlanta leaders for this "honor".

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NEXT WEEK, in answer to demands from hundreds of North Side News readers this newspaper will amplify the documented record on Martin Luther King.

Read this newspaper next week and every week to know what's going on behind the political scenes of this nation where assassins are practicing their profession so brazenly that average American citizens are being reduced to the lowest of political serfs.

June 19, 1968

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Watertown, Wisconsin 53094

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of June 12th has been received.

In response to your inquiry as to whether or not Martin Luther King was a communist, information of this nature, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

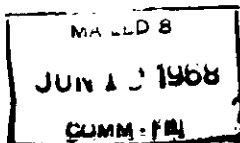
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I want to know if the late Dr. martin Luther King Jr.  
was a card carrying communist.

Please reply soon,

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Watertown, Wisconsin 53094

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

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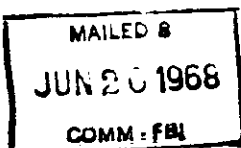
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I have received your letter of June 12th. While I would like to be of assistance to you, information concerning possible communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 12, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At a public meeting recently, the statement was made concerning the inviting of Dr. Martin Luther King to address a Joint Meeting of the Congress. The statement was that his record of communistic affiliation would be revealed if he were invited, so President Johnson did not invite him. I would like to inquire as to the accuracy of this statement and want to inquire what communistic affiliations were known to exist with Dr. King. I would like to know any information on this subject that you can give me.

With thanks to you, I am

Sincerely,

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Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

Dear [REDACTED]

On June 14th I received the letter from you and your husband. While I would like to be of assistance, information concerning Martin Luther King's possible communist affiliations, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I am, however, enclosing some material concerning communism I trust you will find of help.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Director's testimony re Communist Influence in Racial Matters.  
Director's Statement on Communism 3/27/67  
18th National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A., 6/66

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Address per telephone directory.

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Norwell, Mass  
June 2, 1968

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Dear Sir,

My husband and I are anxious to be Fighting Communism and alerting others to the terrible danger our Country is in. To that effect could you please send us some of the information you have available.

We are particularly interested in Martin Luther King and the Communist element in the anarchy prevailing in our Country today!

Sincerely yours,

  
Norwell, Mass 02061

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Date: 7/13/67

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Reference is made to Chicago airtel and LHM of 7/3/67, above captioned, advising of the conference for Operation Breadbasket to be held in Chicago over the period 7/10 - 12/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies to the indicated offices for information, with the exception of Atlanta and Cleveland, as

- 4 - Bureau (Encs 12) (RM)
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  - (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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these offices are mentioned in the enclosed as future targets for the SCLC's Operation Breadbasket. Copies are being designated for Atlanta, which is the Office of Origin in both the SCLC and KING cases, and for Cleveland, which has a current SCLC program in operation.

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Chicago is following and the Bureau and any interested office will be appropriately advised of any further pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604

July 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE - RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of July 3, 1967, under the above caption, which reflected that over the period of July 10 - 12, 1967, a national conference of Negro ministers, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), would be held in Chicago, the purpose being an effort to make SCLC's Operation Breadbasket program national in scope.

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, was in Chicago. However, [REDACTED] had no specific information concerning his arrival time. On July 9, 1967, King had delivered a sermon at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 4501 South Vincennes Avenue, Chicago. This service was attended by some 600 persons. [REDACTED] advised that information available to him reflected King had confined himself during this appearance mostly to religious subjects, however, did interject a few remarks relative to the war in Vietnam, principally opposing the involvement of the United States there. There were no persons at this appearance who were known to be connected in any prominent fashion with the local Civil Rights Movement. *b7c*

The July 10, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article concerning the Operation Breadbasket meeting then in progress in Chicago. This conference is being held at the Chicago Theological Seminary, 1115 East 53th Street, Chicago, located on the University of Chicago campus. This article reflected that the three-day meeting over the period July 10 - 12, 1967, was also to deal with the present "crisis" in the Civil Rights Movement nationwide.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, identified as SCLC Treasurer and Coordinator of this conference, advised a representative of the newspaper that the conference would include workshops, discussions and seminars, and hopefully would offer "new alternatives" in the struggle for equal rights. In attendance at this conference were to be approximately 150 key Negro churchmen from some 30 major cities throughout the country, whose additional purpose will be to formulate the plans to upgrade Operation Breadbasket in a program involving every major city in the country. Among those to be present are Reverend Jessie Jackson, Chicago Coordinator for Operation Breadbasket and local SCLC Staff Director, along with the Reverend Fred C. Bennette of Atlanta, Georgia, the latter of whom is to reveal the SCLC's plan for this national Operation Breadbasket program.

Dr. King will be in Chicago to attend the conference and was to speak on the current status of the civil rights struggle on Tuesday, July 12, 1967, at the Chicago Theological Seminary. It is anticipated that at the conclusion of the conference, King will announce the names of the first targets of the national Operation Breadbasket program.

The "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, July 12, 1967 edition, contained an article relating to this conference. The article related that on this date King had announced that the SCLC will attempt to mobilize the economic power of Negro communities in a number of major American cities. The Operation Breadbasket program is to be expanded to a "national economic development program", according to Dr. King, who stated that among the cities involved were to be New York City, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Maryland, St. Louis, Missouri, Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, Newark, New Jersey and Los Angeles, California.

In response to questioning during the course of a press conference on that date, according to this article, King had denied that his opposition to the war in Vietnam has weakened the civil rights movement. He charged that the war itself has weakened civil rights and felt that the current administration in Washington should welcome the dissent of the peace movement as a counter-balance to the "war hawks". King had reiterated his praise for Chicago's Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, the group set up to implement the Fair Housing

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Agreement entered into between the Chicago City Administration and the Chicago Freedom Movement during the late summer of 1966. He stated that it was his understanding that there was a real commitment on the part of this group to go all out to implement this agreement on fair housing, and that as a result there would probably be no open housing marches in Chicago during the summer of 1967, "unless we see evidence of bad faith". On the general outlook for the Chicago summer of 1967, King commented that the business and religious communities here had made steps which he had not seen anywhere else in the country. He specifically cited the week-long Good Neighbor project, sponsored by the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, stating that during this project "the whole community had to hear about open housing."

King denied, upon questioning, that would be run for President on a so-called Third Party Peace Ticket under any circumstances..

Specifically in connection with Operation Breadbasket, King had stated that in Chicago the program has produced some 2200 jobs for Negroes and has resulted in an increase of \$15,000,000 in annual salaries within the Negro communities here. He described the Operation Breadbasket program as involving negotiations with business firms, with economic boycotts and picketing if negotiations fail. The purpose of the program has been to gain economic power for Negroes by demanding jobs formerly reserved for whites, pushing the sale of Negro manufactured products and negotiations to obtain contracts for Negro builders. He continued that as the program grows and strengthens, it will bring pressure on the nation's largest manufacturers.

The "Chicago Sun Times", edition of July 13, 1967, contained an article concerning the Operation Breadbasket conference, just concluded in Chicago. It reflected that in a press conference, July 12, 1967, King had named three major food firms and General Motors Corporation as targets of Operation Breadbasket. He advised that this economic drive for 60,000 jobs a year for Negroes would focus on the following three food firms:

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Kellogg Company;  
National Dairy Products (the producer of Kraft food);  
The California Packing Company (makers of Del Monte brand food).

King did not accuse these firms of practicing racial discrimination, but pointed out that each draws approximately 15% of its market from the various Negro communities. King had stated that these companies were selected solely because their products are typical of those sold in large quantities in the ghetto. Groups of ministers would subsequently seek agreements from these specific companies to employ a significant number of Negroes, provide on the job training to facilitate rapid promotion, to locate plants, offices and stores in areas where Negroes can readily take advantage of job openings, grant franchises and dealerships to Negroes, transfer funds to Negro financial institutions, open new markets to Negro products, and to support educational programs in Negro communities. If negotiations directed to these ends are not successful, King advised that boycotts of their products would then be organized.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] b7(D)  
that no specific information was available [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] reflecting King's departure. However, he was expected to leave Chicago during the afternoon or evening of July 13, 1967. While in Chicago, King reportedly had resided with Chauncey Eskridge, SCLC Legal Counselor, 6416 South Park Avenue, Chicago. As of July 13, 1967, there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence in Chicago.

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Copies of this memorandum are being furnished locally to the Secret Service, Chicago, office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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